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France to Decide This Afternoon If Parley Continues

Reparations roblem Finds Britain's Plan Opposed by France, Belgium and Italy —Bonar Law Faces Poincare's Hand.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The British delegates to the allied conference at an informal meeting this morning practically decided to accept the French reparations plan as a basis for discussion provided Premier Poincare agreed to discuss the British plan. In this way Bonar Law would seek to place the burden of responsibility for a break-up of the conference on the shoulders of Premier Poincare.

The British premier planned to speak at a meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon and tell Poincare that the British will discuss the French plan if the British plan is discussed at the same time.

If Mr. Poincare should refuse to examine the Britsih plan further, Bonar Law, according to the present decision, will announce that the British see no need for further conference.

Poincare after the meeting continued to receive members of the government in preparation for his declaration to be made to the conference at the 3 o'clock meeting.

In this announcement the French premier is expected to declare that the British plan demands of France that she giev up all guarantees she has that any arrangement adopted will be carried out by Germany.

M. Poincare, it was forecast, will add that the British scheme for supervising legislation of the new arrangement practically makes Germany the arbitrator in questions which may come up concerning the payment of her own debt. Poincare after the cabinet meeting said the British plan displeased everyone, not only France, but Italy and Belgium and that the idea that the Bank of England put its hands on the gold left by the allies as security for loans was alarming.

The premier reiterated that the French plan was the minimum acceptable to France and that it represented the maximum of concessions France would make.

Tobacco Stock Dividend Seen

It is reported that at a special meeting of the director of the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company to be held in New York on January 8 the proposition to increase authorized preferred stock from $22,759,800 to $34,139,800 and class B common stock from $21,496,900 to $44,363,800 will be passed upon. Liggett and Myers is the only one of the old line tobacco companies that has not declared a stock dividend in the past year and it is expected that the meeting on January 8 will pave the way for such action.

Have Big Surplus.

In ten years since the dissolution of the old tobacco combine, Liggett and Myers has paid out in common dividends the equivalent of $97.93 a share. It has put back into property from earnings of the company $26,418,577. It the net earnings of the past year equal those of 1921, when $25 a common share was earned, it will mean, after paying the regular $12 dividend, that the company will be in a position to pay a stock dividend of probably 75 per cent. and have ample surplus for its requirements. While no decision has as yet been made as to the amount of dividend to be declared, it is generally understood that such action will be taken after the January meeting.

One Car Recovered, Other Is Missing

The automobile which was stolen from J. W. Booker, of Gatewood, N. C. and which was stolen recently from its parked position on Ridge street close to main on December 27th has not been recovered and the chief of police after sending out a number of reward slips describing the car, has heard nothing further from it.

The machine which was stolen about the same time from A. S. Powell's home has been found. It was discovered abandoned near a house in China Grove, N. C., some miles from Charlotte. The authorities of that place seeing that the car bore a Danville numeral [illegible] communicated with Chief of Police Bell and it was not long before Mr. Powell was on his way south to claim his stolen property.

Reinstitutes Suit In Federal Court

The damage suit which was instituted by John T. Peck against the American Railway Express Company in the state court has been transferred to the United States court, papers being filed in the clerk's office a few days ago. The civil action will be docketed for the March term of the federal court. Peck sues to recover $30,000 for alleged false arrest and imprisonment.

—Miss Frances Boisseau who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boisseau, returned to William and Mary College to resume her studies yesterday.

Home-Brew Case Is Being Heard

Giuseppe Ciardelli was put on trial before a jury of twelve men this morning in the corporation court charged with a violation of the Mapp act. Last May the police found more than 25 gallons of raisin-jack in the basement of his home and analysis made by the state chemist revealed a higher percentage of alcohol than the law allows. Ciardelli appealed his case from the lower court and it has been pending for some little time. This is one of the first 'home-brew' cases to come before a jury.

Cases disposed of during the course of yesterday included that of W. J. Adams who pleaded guilty to his second violation of the Mapp act and who was sentenced to pay a fine of $5, to serve six months in jail and to put up a bond of $500. Finally Colston also pleaded guilty to violating the Mapp act and was fined $50 and sentenced to three months in jail. The amount of liquor involved was under a gallon and so in this case the sentence to jail was suspended. Josephine Bailey, a negress was fined $5 and sent to jail for six months upon confession of a charge of malicious wounding. J. L. Fields pleaded guilty to conducting a disorderly house and was fined $50 and sentence to 30 days in jail, his term to start on Thursday.

The indictment list includes:

Jsephine Bailey, malicious wounding; Albert Jackson, malicious wounding; L. F. Whitt, perjury; Mrs. Tom Howerton, grand larceny; Mrs. Rose Graham, grand larceny; Thomas Carl Green, grand larceny. Mapp act indictments are against Robert Royster, W. G. Adams, Lizzie Hairston, Walter Dryman, Junious Akers, S. D. Akers are indicted for grand larceny. In the case of C. C. Bullock "not a true bill" was returned.

Miss Maxon Leaves For Complete Rest

Miss Margaret Maxon, executive secretary of the Community Welfare organization, who recently suffered a break-down in health left early this morning for Saranac, N. Y., where she will spend the next three months recuperating from a complaint which is apparently in its very incipiency and which, it is believed, will yield to treatment. A group of friends accompanied Miss Maxon to the station and saw her safely aboard train No. 38. The directors of the organization have granted Miss Maxon a furlough of three months subject to an extenuation of equal duration and on full pay as a tribute to her efficiency and fidelity to the work she carried on in Danville. It was recognized by those who had watched the development of her work that her physical breakdown to service in the local field. To her was due to her energy and devotion responsibilities were recently added those in connection with the juvenile court. Miss Maxon is entering a sanitarium in a climate noted for its bracing qualities and, it is believed, three months of rest will restore her fully to good health and enable her to return to Danville and to resume her work.

Temporary provision will be made at the local Welfare Association office until Miss Maxon is able to return.

Weddings Costly Item In Family Of Jap Girl

OSAKA, Jan. 3.—Even in the poorest families in Japan, weddings are a heavy item, as the bride, besides her own trouseau, is expected to supply certain household utilities, such as laundry and medical apparatus.

The League of Women's Societies, says that 400 yen will cover the marriage costs and suggests that parents put aside one yen monthly from the birth of a girl baby, which by the time she reaches 20, the marriageable age, would, with interest, amount to 441 yen.

The league estimates her trousseau, including 15 wedding kimonos and obis, (or girdles), house-keeper's books, laundry apparatus, and medical apparatus, at 370 yen. With 30 yen, plus an equal amount from her [illegible] the wedding ceremony may be held.

Trolley Patrons Walk Or Use Jit

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Jan. 2.—The deadlock between city officials and the management of the South Carolina Gas and Electric Company over the question of operation of the street car system here continued today and patrons of the company continued to walk, or ride in jitneys.

City officials said that there would be no comment at this time from them, while company officials indicated that a statement might be forthcoming from them following a conference between Pres[illegible] George E. Trapp and local directors.

BABY'S REMAINS ARE FOUND IN A CREEK

ROCKY MOUNT, Va., Jan. [illegible] Monday, January 1st, a [illegible] Rocky Mount [illegible] father in a tree on the banks of Furnace Creek near here, a dead babe was found, tied in a flour sack. Officers at once went to the scene, and found it, but it was practically eaten up, but what was left of the remains were brought to Rocky Mount, and placed in a neat little box, and was buried in the afternoon. There is no clue to the misdoer.

Klan Suspect Fights Murder Charge



Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., is shown here leaving Baltimore police headquarters in custody of Detective Kahler. McKoin (left,) arrested on a state warrant for murder in alleged Ku Klux outrages is fighting extradition from Maryland.

Gov. Smith to Start Move For Wine And Beer

Urges Resolution to Start Machinery for Amendment to Constitution—Wou Let People Decide Future Proposals.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—In a personally delivered message to the New York legislature, Governor Al E. Smith recommended passage of a resolution urging that the legislative machinery at Washington be set in action to bring about a constitutional amendment permitting light wine and beers. He also recommended initiation by the state of a federal constitutional amendment requiring submission to the people instead of the legislature all future proposals to amend the federal constitution. The legislature, the governor said had ratified the 18th amendment in 1919 by a narraw margin after refusing a proposal by him to submit the question to the people in a referendum.

Candy Valued More Highly Than Fine Gold

MONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 3. Rapa, the island where men are outnumbered considerably by women residents, also is the island where gum and candy are for more precious than much fine gold, according to J. F. G. Stokes, scientist attached to the Bishop museum, who conducted an extensive tour of investigation of the Austral islands in connection with the museum's efforts to establish the origin of the Polynesian race.

Stokes said that offers of money had no effect upon natives of Rapa when they were requested to obtain speciments, relics and other fragments of a lost civilization. But these were forthcoming instantly when candy was offered in exchange. As a result, the supply of candy soon was exhausted. Then Mrs. Stokes came to the rescue. The natives would furnish no more specimens unless they were supplied with sweets. Mrs. Stokes hit upon making jam out of the [illegible] which grow in abundance on Rapa.

Stokes said that the gum was considered more valuable than the candy.

Five White Light Sheiks Arrested For Kissing Girl

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Five Broadway [illegible] spent their first day of the [illegible] new year polishing the [illegible] in the West Side station [illegible] their best Arabian [illegible] out [illegible] Broadway's celebration last night.

Miss [illegible] had the [illegible] her consent. She denied she [illegible] to kissing, especially on a festive occasion, but she drew the line at five strangers all at once.

Gas Tax and Higher License Fees Now Issue

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 3.—A gasoline tax of two cents per gallon, an increase ranging from 50 to 100 per cent. in automobile license fees, thorough consideration of proposed plans for improving education, appropriation of $1,000,000 to continue the new reformatory building program, and general economy in appropriations, are included in the program which Governor McCray is expected to present to the legislature, which convenes tomorrow. Tax legislation, as a purely partisan measure may be introduced by the Democrats, whose platform favored "home rule" in control over tax levies and bond issues. Governor McCray and other Republican leaders believe such authority should remain with the state tax board.

The closeness of Republican and Democrat division in the legislature precludes the passage of a great amount of purely partisan measures. The Senate has 32 Republicans and 18 Democrats and the House 52 Republicans and 48 Democrats. At caucuses held by Democratic leaders and the majority members of both houses, any intention of obstructing the Republican program, was disclaimed, although all majority measures will be closely scrutinized. The Democrats charged extravagance in reformatory construction work during the campaign.

A discussion of the primary law has been held by both parties and Governor McCray is quoted as favoring repeal of those sections relating to presidential candidates. There is, however, a divided sentiment among the legislators, some favoring repeal or amendment of the measure, others demanding that it remain intact.

The gasoline tax and increased automobile license fees are generally favored with a division as to the disposition of the increased revenue. Many members of both parties have expressed themselves as believing the money be devoted to highway construction, the direct highway tax be abolished, and that the increased fees be not used to provide additional general revenue.

Thinks Nation Ill Of 'Moral Jazzitis'

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Jazzitis, physical and moral, is the disease from which many in America are suffering today, the Right Rev. Charles D. Williams, bishop of Michigan, declared in a New Year sermon at Grace Episcopal church, Broadway and Tenth street. Bishop Williams said:

Pleasure is the one end of life, the one concern of the thoughts and actions of many. "I must have a good time"—life is a holiday excursion, a picnic ramble through the world not a solemn march between the eternities on a God-given mission.

Jazzitis is some one has put it jazzitis, physical and moral is the characteristic disease of many of our youth.

These are all symptoms of the new paganism of the day. If it becomes dominant it can end only as the only paganism ended, in destruction of our civilization and the wrecking of our individual lives.

Bishop Williams declared the only remedy was religion.

U. S. Surgeons To Make Tour Of South America

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Promotion of professional and social relations between the surgeons of Central and South America and members of the American College of Surgeons which, it is hoped, will lead to an exchange of professors and students between colleges of surgery in the various countries, is the purpose of an extended tour to South America of members of the college. Approximately 350 members and their families will make the trip. The steamer Vandyck has been especially chartered, and will leave New York February 10.

"This is to be a strictly cultural invasion," said Dr. Franklin Martin, director general of the college, "and not a commercial expedition. We will hold a series of scientific meetings in the principal South American capitals and study the medical schools, hospitals and institutions of those countries which have their own peculiar problems."

The trip is the result of visits made to South America by Dr. William J. Hayo, of Rochester, Mass., and Dr. Martin, in 1920, and Dr. Thomas J. Watkins and Dr. Martin, in 1921. Return visits have been made by a number of eminent South American surgeons, which aroused sufficient interest among fellows of the college to create a popular demand for a formal visit. Surgeons from every state itnhe union and from every province in Canada wil be in the party.

"It is our intention to extend the jurisdiction of the American College of Surgeons to every country in South America," says Dr. Martin.

"Included in the party will be a group of professors from the leading colleges of medicine and surgery, who will visit the South American institutions. A student in surgery in those countries must now have two years foreign experience. At present the majority go to European schools to complete their course. It will be one of our objects to have these students come to the United States, where equal facilities and opportunities abound, to take their foreign course."

The members of Cuba and the medical men of Havana, and at Colon, Panama, they will assist in laying the cornerstone of the Institute of Tropical Medicine which is to be a memorial to General Gorgas.

From Colon, the party will go to Cartagena, Colombia, where a 16-hour stop will be made. La Guayra, Venezuela, also will be visited. In both places elaborate plans have been made by the profession to entertain the visitors wiht sightseeing tours, special entertainments, and a visit to the medical schools.

The party will next make a brief stop at Pernambuco, Brazil, with Rio de Janeiro the chief objective. The hospitals, medical colleges, and other places of scientific interest at Rio de Janeiro will be inspected before leaving for Buenos Aires and Montevideo.

A number of the tourists are planning to return home by way of the west coast of South America.

Can't Raise $11 To Pay On Home; Kills Herself

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 2.—Discouraged by her inability to raise $11 to make a payment on a $10,000 home, and weakened by lack of proper food, Teresa Lacava de Bona committed suicide yesterday by inhaling gas in her home at 3503 Powhattan avenue.

Denying herself the comfort of a bed, Teresa and her two pet dogs had huddled together at nights on a bundle of rags in a room in her home.

She had been deriving her income from sale of peanuts and marbles. She refused to buy food with the money securde this way, saving it to make payments on a balance of $2,000 due on her home.

She was found dead yesterday by a neighbor who was bringing her in food.

No Decision In Traction Matter

No further developments have taken place in the business dealings which are now being exchanged between the Danville Traction and Power Company and the city of Danville for the purchase of electric current for the operation of the local street car service. The traction company officials are understood to be [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of these [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the traction company [illegible] will agree to [illegible]

Case Against Pollard Ready

[illegible] that [illegible] Pollard, [illegible] of Mrs. [illegible] complete for [illegible] Thursday [illegible] to consider indictments [illegible] will be adjourned [illegible] Thursday. The following [illegible] serving on the grand [illegible]

[illegible] Taylor, foreman; [illegible] Harvey Pearl, [illegible] J. W. Gerty, [illegible] Williams, George W. Rady, [illegible] [illegible] Joseph Hotel J. W[illegible] P. Luck, Jr., W. W. Hardy, [illegible] W. Anton Evans, J. T. Parkerson and Robert S. [illegible]

Commonwealth's Attorney [illegible] field announced that he does not expect to make known his plans as regards the prosecution of the Pollard case, until it comes to trial.

General Assembly Convenes At Raleigh

Three Held For Breaking Into and Robbing Store

Cases against Earl Morgan, Charles Jones and Vernel Dewberry, three white youths, for breaking into and robbing Liles' garage on the New Design road, were this morning sent to the grand jury, following a hearing in the police court. Oscar McMaster, at whose house was found some of the stolen goods, was fined ten dollars and costs for receiving stolen goods. A charge against him for violating the Happ act was dismissed.

Proprietors of the store discovered that the place had been broken into from the rear and reported the matter to the police. An investigation resulted in the arrest of the three youths, who it is understood do not deny their guilt. After taking tires, tubes and cigarettes, valued at $40, they went to the home of McMaster, nearby. Jones went in while the other two remained outside. He sold McMaster the cigarettes, which police officers later recovered.

When questioning the boys yesterday, Jones said that part of the payment for the tobacco goods was made in whisky. He stated that it was agreed to sell McMaster the cigarettes for two dollars in cash and two drinks of whisky, the price of which was placed at one dollar, making three dollars for the cigarettes. This was denied all around this morning in court and the charge of selling ardent spirits against McMaster was not sustained. All stated that the whisky did not figure in the price paid for the goods; that it was at McMaster's home and he gave them a drink.

Mine Coal In Frozen Arctic

GOTHENBURG, Jan. 3.—One hundred and eighty-five Swedish coal miners are now cut off from the world digging coal in a mine seven hundred miles north of the Arctic Circle. They are on the island of Spitzbergen, north of Sweden in the Sea of Greenland, and the sun will not appear above their horizon until next April. They have plenty of supplies and plenty of fuel, and theri camps and mines will be lighted by electricity through the long Artic night. One of their principal diversions is the phonograph, and when they get tired of reading last year's newspapers, they can receive the condensed news of the world through their own radio statino.

The Swedish company for which these men work shipped 72,000 tons of coal into Sweden from Spitzbergen during last summer. But now nothing can be moved until navigation opens again in the spring.

Sweden's coal supply is limited, but to offset this deficiency she has her "white coal," the countless number of waterfalls and rapids which are harnessed to produce electric power. And, in fact, upward of half of the area of the kingdom is now electrified, the power being applied to a variety of purposes, al lthe way from the building of ships to the milking of cows. The fuels in comon use are wood, charcoal and peat.

But King Coal still commands a corner of the fuel market, and it is unique tribute to him that the 185 miners are toiling in their ice-bound out-post through the Arctic night.

Draw $5 Fines For Fight In Courthouse

James Dillard and Nelson Dixon, local jailer, were this morning arraigned in the police court for engaging in a fight recently in the corridor of the courthouse, and were fined five dollars and costs each. When the case was called Jailer Dixon stated that he wished to submit to the charge but Mr. Dillard insisted that the case be gone into. [illegible] that Dixon struck him with a blackjack or something" following a dispute over an alleged debt of between three and four dollars. The jailer [illegible] the charge of using a blackjack or anything other than his [illegible] Several witnesses also testified [illegible] Dixon [illegible] used his [illegible] [illegible] profane language [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] that the courthouse was the [illegible] half and [illegible]

Continue Efforts To Keep Bergdoll From Landing Here

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 3.—Acting [illegible] of the United States [illegible] [illegible] of Grover C. Bergdoll [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] this afternoon and [illegible] the vessel [illegible] with the Modoc was the [illegible]

John Dawson Elected Speaker of House and W. L. Long, President Pro Tem of Senate—Other Minor Officials Named.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 3.—Electing John G. Dawson, Lenoir county, speaker of the House; W. L. Long, Halifax county, president pro tem of the Senate, and minor officials for both branches at the 67th session of the North Carolina General Assembly convened today. Frank Hackett, Wilkes was elected principal clerk of the Senate and Aleck Lassiter to the same position in the House. T. P. Cocke, of Buncombe, was elected reading clerk of the upper branch; D. P. Dellenger, Gaston, reading clerk of the House; Miss Rost B. Mond, Cabarrus, engrossing clerk of the House; J. F. Burkhead, Randolph, House sergeant; J. J. Mackay, Jr., Buncombe, engrossing clerk of the Senate, and W. D. Gaster, Fayetteville, sergeant-at-arms for the Senate.

All of the officials are Democrats and were nominated at a party caucus named last night. One of the most important measures being discussed was the bill of a committee named last year to formulate equitable means of opportioning the million-dollar educational appropriation among the smaller and less wealthy counties of the State. The committee in its report recommended a reversal of the present method of distributing the equalizing fund.

Undr the present system the counties are required to levy a tax rate of not less than 39 cents in order to come within the distribution. The committee's measure would have the State board make a full investigation to determine of which counties are entitled to participate and upon this basis distribute the fund regardless of tax rate.

Arrest One In Trafeiri Death

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 2.—That the bullets found in the pistol taken from Willie Johnson, colored, 512 Gordon street, who was arrested on a charge of being suspected of killing Mrs. Ivancesca Trafeiri, 701 Brook avenue, do not compare with the bullet taken from the head of Mrs Trafier eithr in weight or shape, was discovered today by Detective Sergeant Gordon P. Smith.

The bullet taken from the pistol of Johnson was found to weight almost twice as much as the bullet taken from the head of Mrs. Trafieri. It was a .38-calibre, while the one which killed Mrs. Trafier was a .32-calibre. City Coroner Whitfield, who weighed the bullet today said: Another inquest, held today, prevented the holding of the inquest into the death of Mrs. Trafieri. In police court the case of Johnson was continued to Jan. 11.

Mrs. Trafieri was shot through the head when she looked out of a window of her home at 701 Brook avenue Sunday night.

According to the police, the negro admitted shooting into the air with a revolver, but said he was unconscious of having done any damage. Mrs. Trafieri died at the Grace hospital yesterday morning.

Mrs. Trafieri is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Teresa Bacci, of Richmond, and an unmarried sister whose home is in Lucca, Italy. he is a sister-in-law of Chasie Trafieri. The only son of Mrs. Trafieri, Louis, died of pneumonia contracted while fighting in France. The funeral of Mrs. Trafieri will take place tomorrow from St. Peter's Catholic church.

California Doctor Held In Drug Net

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 2.—Dr. John Scott Barker, the well-known proprietor of a sanitarium for the cure of drug addicts here and in Los Angeles where Wallace Reid, motion picture star, is said to have been a patient up until six weeks ago, was arrested today by detectives of the state board of pharmacy.

Dr. Barker's arrest resulted from the alleged sale of $90 worth of opiate to Mrs. [illegible] Williams of Marysville. Dr. H. B. M[illegible], president of the state board of pharmacy, and Roy Jones, chief [illegible] of the arrest, claimed [illegible] used by Mrs. Williams [illegible] purchase of drugs was [illegible] physician at the time of [illegible] arrest.

[illegible] Barker told today [illegible] had claimed the was to receive $[illegible] from Wallace Reid [illegible] the motion picture actor was cured of the drug habit.

Dr. Barker's [illegible] in Oakland have [illegible] the higher circles of social and club life. He is particularly well known as a lecturer before [illegible] on the evils of indulgence [illegible]

CARD FROM LADY ASTOR

Mayor Harris Wooding has received [illegible] New Year's card from Lady Astor. This was sent from the Astor [illegible] with the [illegible] from the Astor [illegible] leaflet contains [illegible] Lady Astor and [illegible] six children.

O. E. T[illegible] and [illegible] left Tuesday night for Macon, Ga., to enter the Max Morris school of Pharmacy.

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—Bomeda Renazzi left Monday night for Baltimore to resume his studies at the University of Maryland after spending the holidays with relatives

IS 71 BUT SAYS 'I NEVER TIRE NOW'

Brakeman Gives Tanlac Full Credit For Ending Stomach Trouble, Constipation and Biliousness.

Nearly everybody who travels over the C. & O. between Charlottesville and Strathmore, Va., knows J. C. Ross, of Gordonsville, Va., veteran brakeman, because of his courtesy to the patrons of this line [illegible]. Mr. Ross, who is 71, has been braking 30 years, and is another of those reliable citizens making statements in behalf of Tanlac.

"I suffered from a sluggish liver, stomach trouble, constipation and biliousness and my health was just slipping away," he said. "I had headaches that lasted for days and pains in my back were so terrible, it was agony when I tried to rise from my chair. My stomach was in awful condition, and I was both worried and discouraged.

"Our baggage master put me on to Tanlac and Tanlac Pills. They have simply put me in such fine shape I can run through the train calling stations and help passengers on and off and never get tired. Tanlac filled me with energy I had not known in twenty years and it gets the credit from me every [illegible]."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists.

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Good to the last drop

The fate of the luncheon may be predestined by the hostess who will only take the pains to see that Maxwell House is served.

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE

NEIL O'BRIEN'S MINSTRELS HERE LAST EVENING

The eleventh annual tour of Neil O'Brien's Minstrels "made" Danville last night; the crowd was large and the show was all that could be expected of minstrelsy—and a minstrel show audience demands much. In other words Neil O'Brien's offerings pleased the crowd.

Probably the most striking feature of the production is the scenery. In all the various scenes this catches and holds the eye.

The performance began with time-honored half-circle scene and when the curtain rose the audience was struck with one of a series of pleasing variations that marked the show. Instead of costumes in colors that called loudly for help, the minstrels were dressed in white, the only touch of color being a light blue coat lapel. The opening scene carried its own appeal and furnished the background for some catchy music and running dialogue. The jokes were new, but not too new. Probably the best song hit of the opening set was "Women" sung by Frank (Cracker) Quinn. This blackface artist carried the burden of the comedy-stuff during the show, but he had able assistance in Jack Gray, Jay Clay, Roy Francis, Jimmie White and Fred Miller.

Another song that struck the popular chord was "Sam, the Sheik of Alabama," sung by Jay Clay.

The serious selections offered were "When I Find a Girl Like You," sung by Dan Marshall; "Grandfather's Girl," sung by Allen Karle; "All Over Nothing at All," by Richard Flournoy; "Out of the Sunshine" by James White.

The singing was good. The voices had that pleasing quality and proper training that carried the selections across.

The finale of the first part was an elaborate scenic display, showing combat scenes of the late war. The song for the display was written by Frederick V. Bowers and is sung by Charles Wright and company. The whole ends with a dramatic plea for adjusted compensation for ex-soldiers.

For the second part of the performance there was a skit, "Rufus in the Lion's Den," which furnished Craker Quinn a medium for some of his best comedy.

There followed songs and dancing in a beautiful orchard scene. The dancing of Overholt and Ondeck in this scene was remarkable.

The best was kept for the last. It consisted of a playlet, roughly divided, for the sake of convenience, into three parts, and throughout there was mystery and more of the same, hair-raising episodes that stumbled over each other and through it all there recurred the refrain of the "Curtain Party." Every moment the mystery deepened. The skit was well sustained for the expected anti-climax which eased the situation.

Personal

—Coates Carter, Murry Hamner, Dick Martin, Harvie Luther, William Sublett, Robert Moore and William Gibson, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, left last night for the University of Virginia to resume their studies.

—Major R. S. Rives has returned to V. M. I. after spending the holidays with his parents in Dinwiddie County.

—Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mrs. Jno. B. Fuller, Miss Evelyn Wimbish and Miss Emma Smith left Monday for Richmond to be gone a week.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Harvie is quite sick at their apartment.

—Marshall K. Skadden left Monday to resume his studies at Ann Arbor University, Michigan, after a pleasant visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Skadden.

—Mrs. T. W. Edmunds left last night to visit her father in Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lea are in New York.

—Mrs. T. S. Waller who has been quite sick at her home on Main St. is much better.

—Mrs. M. C. Nelson who has been at Johns Hopkins University hospital for some time taking treatment has returned to her home greatly improved in health.

—Kingman C. Shelburne, of Baltimore, and Miss Ellen Shelburne, of the college at Spartanburg, S. C., have returned to resume their studies after spending the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. James M. Shelburne.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mose Abbott who have been ill with influenza at their home at New Design, are reported improving.

BARKER-CARDWELL

A quiet home marriage was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cardwell, near Milton, N. C., yesterday afternoon at four o'clock when their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Cardwell became the bride of Frank Gilmore Parker. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Clyde Holland, pastor of Keen Street Baptist Church of this city, and witnessed by a few of the near relatives of the contracting parties. The young couple are well known in their native community where they will make their home.

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY



John W. Carter will be a candidate for the State Senate from the 24th State Senatorial district which includes Pittsylvania county and Danville. Definite announcement of his candidacy was made yesterday when he was asked if he had made up his mind on the question. "I shall be a candidate," was his reply.

The vacancy to be filled is that was rendered vacant by the resignation at the close of the last General Assembly by George T. Rison, who did so to accept the position of commonwealth's attorney of Pittsylvania county by appointment of Judge Turner Clement. Major Rison represented the district for more than twenty years and is one of the best known figures in state legislative circles.

Mr. Carter will be a candidate in the election which will be held February 20th. This a special election called by the governor to fill the vacancy. The special legislative session will be held February 28th.

Mr. Carter is commonwealth's attorney of Danville having held that post for more than seven years. Should he be elected it would create a vacancy in this important state position in Danville from February 28th. The vacancy in the local commonwealth's attorneyship would be filled by appointment by Judge Price Withers for the remainder of Mr. Carter's term.

J. H. FOX DIED LAST EVENING

J. H. Fox, 78 years of age, died of paralysis at his home on North Ridge street last evening at 10:30 o'clock. The funeral will be conducted from the graveside at Green Hill cemetery at 3:30 o'clock.

Deceased is survived by his widow and six children, five sons, Chas. H. Fox, Carroll Fox, Morris Fox and Milton Fox of Danville and John Fox, of Newport News and one daughter, Mrs. R. W. Gray, of Raleigh.

Mr. Fox was a native of Deleware, but has lived in Danville for the past 35 years.

MARTINSVILLE NEWS

Martinsville, Va., Jan. 2.—Now that 1922 has passed into history and all business has taken stock of the year's business, there is but one voice expressed and that is that this has been one of the best if not the best year Martinsville has ever had. The banks and manufacturing concerns will pay the best dividend ever paid and all are starting the new year with increased determination to make this a still better year.

A company to manufacture proprietary medicines has been recently organized here, with a capital of $10,000. Dr. M. E. Handly is president, Rives S. Brown, secretary-treas., Dr. Ring Sales manager, R. P. Gravely, vice-president. The name of the concern is Capeoss Co., Inc. The principal medicine to be made will be known as 505 of Capeoss and is a specific for headache and Siatica. It is proposed to spend $50,000 in advertising and putting it on the market.

A new opera house with a seating capacity of 700 is planned in the near future and an up-to-date laundry is to be completed at an early date. The building for the American Dining Room Furniture Co. will be commenced as soon as the material can be had.

Christmas was much enjoyed by all of the people of this section. there was [illegible] weather.

A large dance was given by the Young men of the town in the municipal hall, while there were quite a number of private dances and card parties during the holidays. The Bridge Club was entertained royally by Mrs. [illegible] Brown on the evening of December 29. The winter term of the Circuit Court convened on January 1 with Judge [illegible] presiding. The grand jury up to [illegible] brought in [illegible] were for violating the prohibition laws and two for felony. [illegible] There are not any cases of special importance on the docket. [illegible] M. Whitehead is [illegible] in the prosecution of the liquor cases.

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[illegible] PLAY

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WOMAN IS KILLED WHEN HIT BY CAR

[illegible] instantly killed by an automobile.

BETTER TIMES AHEAD BELIEVE COAL OPERATORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1— Many producers of bituminous coal foresee a better situation in 1923 than in 1922. Most of them welcome the Fact Finding Commission authorized by Congress, which they believe will make a report which will bring about stability in the industry and prevent, if proper legislation is enacted, the interruptions by strikes.

A. M. Agle, President of the National Coal Association says.

"A complete assembling and comprehensive presentation of all of the facts in our industry without bias or prejudice is the first and most essential step toward determining the manner in which all the agencies taking part in the production, transportation and consumption of coal must work together. Personally, I have great confidence in the coal commission appointed by President Harding and its ability to fairly assemble and present all the essential facts, together with constructive recommendations, and I think the confidence is general. But it must be apparent to all of us that the accuracy of the fact presenation and the soundness of all the recommendation of the commission must depend largely upon the measure of co-operation which we all extend."

C. E. Bockus, President of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation, New York, says:

"It would seem quite certain that there will be less wage negotiations to start 1923 than there were in 1922, and that, taken in connection with the probability that there will be much less coal in stock, should help to stabilize the industry. Transportation conditions, including car supply, should improve. In many fields it cannot change without improving.

"There is the hope that the coal commission by giving to the public the facts of the industry, will help to dispel from the minds of the people some of the prejudices now existing, and their report may, probably will, result in constructive suggestions of benefit to both consumer and producer. I will admit that always in predicting better times for the bituminous coal industry the wish is father to the thought."

Walter H. Cunningham, Secretary of the West Virgina Coal Association, Huntington, W. Va., says:

"The year 1923 will probably bring a better understanding by the public of most of the uncertain factors in the difficult equation that involves the coal mining industry. Inadequate transportation facilities, seasonal buying and the arbitrary position taken by the miners' leaders in the organized fields on no wage reductions below the wartime wage basis have created unstable conditions in many of the bituminous coal fields.

"I see the situation on the first of April. As long as the power remains in the hands of one man who dominates the wages paid in 60 per cent., of the industry just so long will the public feel the effect of peak price situations. Regardless of April 1, however, the non-union and open ship fields will continue to produce and supply to the consuming public, acting as a factor of safety, as it were, for the country. The 1923 production will fully take care of the needs of the country, and the consumers should see that the transportation lines furnish cars and service to move our products."

According to oculists, women generally have better eyesight than men.

The smallest screws are those made for watches. An ordinary thimble would contain 100,000 of some sizes.

NOW BELIEVE BERGDOLL ON THE AQUARINS

WILMINGTON, N. C. Jan. —The coast guard cutter Modoc left port this afternoon to intercept the American steamer Aquarius, bound from Bremen to Wilmington, following receipt of reports that Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, alleged draft evader, is on board. Department of Justice men accompanied the cutter.

The Aquarius is due to reach port tomorrow afternoon, but agents of the ship tonight that the cutter should meet the Aquarius by daylight.

Additional credence is given the report that Bergdoll intends to land in Wilmington, by the fact that Department of Justice agents have for two days kept under surveillance two suspicious persons, believed to be former friends of the draft evader. In event Bergdoll is dropped in a small boat before the cutter reaches the Aquarius the local post of the American Legion has made elaborate plans to capture him. Detachments of legionnaires are patrolling the beaches over an area of 20 miles while legion members of Southport, are taking similar precautions there. The names of the Department of Justice agents aboard the Modoc have not been announced but it is learned from an unquestionable source that they were especially detailed here from Washington for the investigation.

HIGH RECORD IN TRADE FAILURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.— Business failures in the United States established a new high record in 1922, Bradstreets reported today.

Last year's failures totalled 22,-400, the report showed, 11.5 per cent. more than 1921 and 164 per cent. than 1920. As compared with the boom year of 1919, the 1922 failures were four times as great.

Last year's liabilities, however, totalling $646,555,633 were 14 per cent. less than in 1921, but 51 per cent. greater than those of 1920, more than five times 1919's liabilities and 81 per cent. in excess of 1914.

Assets of 1922 failures were $364,-[illegible] 56.3 per cent. of the liabilities. The number in business in the country was 2,074,-517, a [illegible] 1.2 per cent. over 1921.

The middle Atlantic states the [illegible] in the total of failure damage while the Southern states led in number of casualties.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS ITEMS

[illegible] tonight of the "Fon. [illegible] been changed from [illegible] night. Tonight [illegible] o'clock the [illegible] play the [illegible] A. Employed [illegible] Schoolfield gym.

[illegible]

[illegible] all fans are looking for[illegible] Saturday [illegible] Danville [illegible] College. It is hoped [illegible] Hall to enjoy the game [illegible] down to victory.

The Senior school [illegible] basket ball league [illegible] schedule Thursday [illegible] the "Municipal Hall" [illegible] will be played Mt. Vernon M. [illegible] Epworth and First Baptist vs Sledd Memorial M. E.

CALL FOR CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS

[illegible] of all national banks at the close of December 29.

MUCH PROPERTY IN CUSTODIAN'S HANDS ON NOV. 30

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Property to the value of $318,000,000 remained in the hands of the alien property custodian on November 30, 1922, according to the annual report of Thomas W. Miller, the custodian which was made public today.

The passage of the Winslow bill which would authorize the return of all trusts to the value of $10,000 and under was again recommended by Mr. Miller, who estimated that this legislation would affect only $44,000,-000 and would leave in the hands of the government adequate sums to provide settlement of claims of American citizens against former enemy governments.

There were pending at the close of the year, the report said, 186 suits against the custodian for recovery of property where claims had been disallowed and "a government suit against the Chemical Foundation Inc., for return of all patents, copyrights and contracts sold to them under the previous administration."

There have been few sales of property during 1922, Mr. Miller reported, such action being taken only "when necessary to preserve the trust or to take advantage of an offer to purchase which was to the interest of the enemy involved." In all such cases, he said, the asset of the enemy has been obtained.

MT. CROSS ITEMS

MT. CROSS, Va., Jan. 2.—The Christmas holidays passed off very quietly.

Several dances were give in the community and the young people seemed to have a very good time.

There has been almost an epidemic of colds and flue.

J. C. Swanson is convalecing from a severe attack of influenza.

Miss Sallie K. Astin of Greensboro, C., spnt svral days with her parents here.

Miss Benla Pollok, after spending the holidays at her home has returned to Columbia, S. C.

Miss Josephine Swanson, who is teaching in W. Va., after spending most of the holidays at Mt. Cross, returned the 30th to resume her duties.

Rev. Ira Astin has returned to Ferrum Training School.

Cadet Morris Pollok of R. M. I., spent the holidays with his mother.

Z. V. Potter of Spray, N. C., spent several days in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watson of Columbia, S. C., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Watson.

Mr. Austin of Richmond, who is a student in Ferrum Training school spent the holidays with Rev. Ira Astin.

STRIKERS ARRESTED

EDMONDTOWN, Alberta, Jan. 2.—The entire police force turned out today and arrested a hundred strikers after a stone-throwing demonstration at the Standard Mine. The prisoners were marched in a column of fours to the city police court to be charged with the unlawful assembly.

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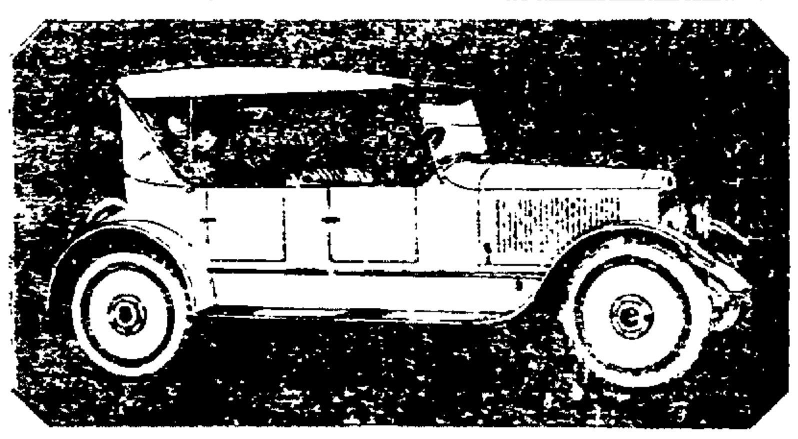


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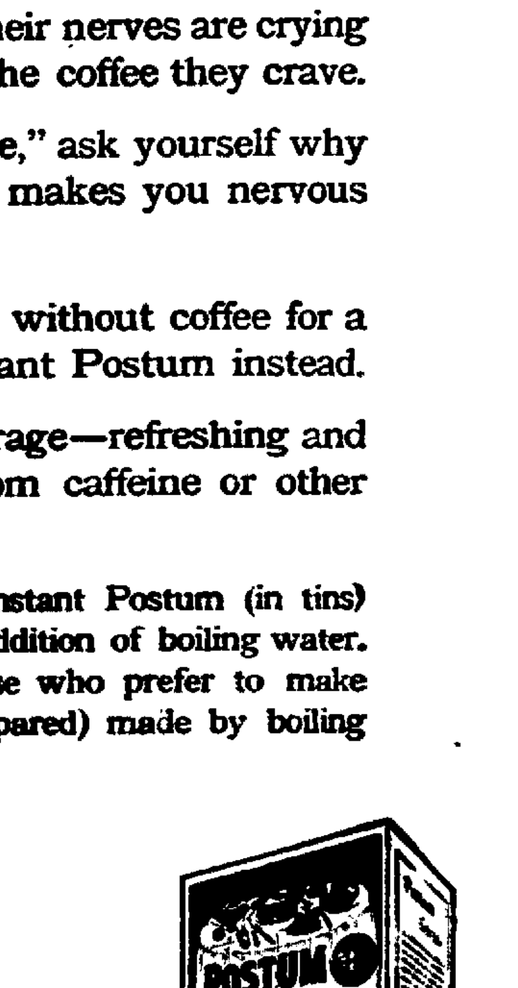
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FUNERAL OF WEE WILLIE KEELER ON THURSDAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—The funeral of William H. "Wee Willie" Keeler, one of the greatest ball players of all time, who died today of heart disease at his Brooklyn home will be held Thursday morning with services at the church of Our Lady of Good oCunsel. For three weeks his death had been expected, but Wee Willie died today playing the game of life as he had always played baseball—until the last man was out in the ninth.

A New Year's Eve party at his home last night was the gathering place of family friends and old time admirers of the little ball player, whose success on the diamond brought few rewards for his final days

The assembled friends stepped out for a moment, to listen to the bell of Brooklyn's churches at midnight. When they returned they found Willie, sitting in his bed, laughing and ringing chimes of his own for the passing of the old year and the coming of the new, with the little hand bell he had used to summon his attendants. He died early today. The death of the batsman whose records are unparalleled by his successors, recalled tonight the changing status of the ballplayer in late years. Twice Wee Willie was sold, even when on the road to fame, for $800 a sum that seems trivial today, when players are sold for sums amounting to five figures

Keeler was discovered in 1892 while with the Plainfield, N. J., team Herman Doescher, the noted umpire, then manager of the Binghampton team of the Eastern League, going to "scout" another player, forgot all about him when he saw Keller.

"How much are you getting," he asked Wee Willie.

"Two dollars a game," Willie answered. He jumped at the offer of $90 a month Doescher made him.

The Giants bought Keller from Binghampton for $800. Again $800 was the selling tag on one of the historical figures of baseball when in 1893 the Brooklyn team bought him from the Giants.

REFUGEES CAUSE ANXIETY IN CREECE

LONDON, Jan. 2—The situation in Greece resultant from the immense influx of refugees from Turkish territory grows continually in gravity. Information today from the health section of the League of Nations shows that the number of refugees receiving help from the Greek Government on Dec 9 was just over 800,000, of which roughly 600,000 came from Asia Minor and 200,000 from Trace. There are also thousands of refugees in Greece who are not included in this list as they are able to support themselves.

In nearly all the camps the men do not exceed 10 per cent of the refugees, which points to the terrible fact that the Turks have detained the great bulk of able-bodied men for purposes of their own. Large numbers of immigrants continue to pour into the country. The Ionian Islands are for the moment, being kept free from refugees in view of the possible exodus on a large scale from Constantinople. It is estimated further that the total number of refugees who will be compelled to go to Greece will reach the figure of 1,500,000. The danger of this situation will be realized when it is remembered that the total population of Greece numbers only 5,500,000 and in many places, for example Kavalla and Mytilene the number of refugees exceeds that of the settled population.

STATE READY IN POLLARD CASE

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 2.—Commonwealth's Attorney Dave Satterfield announced today that the state's case against Thomas Pollard, real estate and insurance man who is charged with murder in connection with the killing of his stenographer, Mrs. Thelma Hamm Richardson at the Pollard home on the night of December 11 is ready for presentation to the Hustings Court grand jury when that body reconvenes Thursday morning.

The grand jury was impanelled and sworn at the opening of the court session today. After a brief session at which it was said only minor cases were considered, the inquisitors adjourned until Thursday, when the Pollard case will be taken up.

MEX CONGRESS ENDS IN FIGHT

MEXICO CITY, Jan., 2.—(By The Associated Press)—The thirtieth Congress expired last night in a turbulent session, in which pistols were drawn and challenges to duels were freely made. Violent invectives were employed and physical encounters were barely averted.

The long existing feud between the Co-Operlatistas and the Partido Liberal Constitutionalista broke out, and the opposite sides of the Chamber exchanged all sorts of personalities. No one seemed to be concerned with several important bills, which failed to pass because of the turn of affairs.

George Prieto Laurens, the youthful leader of the Co-Operatistas, and Isreal Del Castillo, Deputy from Oaxaca, became extremely personal and had their pistols unlimbered for action when friends bore down on them and prevented shooting.

While the Lower House was indulging in stormy disagreement, the Senate also was engaged in a discussion involving individual members, which, however, did not take the violent turn of the conflict in the Chamber of Deputies.

The Senate and Chamber for several days had been at loggerheads owing to a clash over authority in the appointment of Judges in several of the Federal districts and territories Last Friday formal relations between the two houses were broken, but efforts on Saturday night resulted in patching up of the differences, although it is still believed that the judicial appointments will later be questioned.

After several hours useless wrangling Congress was formally declared adjourned sine die and the Co-Operaistas attended a banquet in honor of Laurens, who was recently elected a Mexico City Alderman.

Before the storm broke in the Chamber of Deputies a bill relating to the Bank of Mexico was passed as originally submitted with the sol addition that all Government funds must be deposited in this bank.

The sudden departure from Mexico City Saturday on board a special train of Secretary of War Serrano for Jalapa, State of Vera Cruz, has created much speculation here. No comment is forthcoming from official quarters

El Heraldo, which is recognized as the semi-official mouthpiece of the War Department, says the Secretary is merely on a tour of investigation of a rumored conflict between the Jalapa civic authorities and the commander of the Federal garrison there

Newspaper dispatches from the region, however, tell varying stories. Excelsior says it hears the Fascisti and Communists have clashed, necessitating intervention of the troops, and that the situation is growing more serious A dispatch to El Universal from Jalapa says Senor Serrano conferred several hours Saturday night with Governor Tejeda "on matters concerning a conflict between the Federal forces at Jalapa and the Vera Cruz Congress."

L. Democrata asserts that attempts to administed the agrarian la whave resulted in sanguinary clashes between Federal troops and farmers This newspaper also reports that an encounter occurred Saturday on the Hacienda El Mirador, near Santa Maria Tatela, in the State of Vera Cruz

No announcement has been made as to when Minister Serrano will return to Mexico City

TWO BELIEVED IMPLICATED IN P. O. ROBBERIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—Belief than Louis Austin of Tulsa, Okla and Floyd Noland, of Memphis, Tenn., arrested here last week charged with having robbed the Royal Bank of Canada at Mount Forrest Ontario, were responsible for a series of post-office robberies in Mississippi and Louisana was expressed today in a message to the police from V. L. Culberson, post office inspector at Meridian, authorities pending extradition to Canada Miss. Finger prints will be sent West The pair held by federal and were arrested in the Pennsylvania Station by detective who said they found $6,700 in Canadian bonds, taken from the Canadian Bank, in Austin's possession.

In Holland more than 10,000 acres are devoted to the cultivation of tulip bulbs.

A church at Santa Rosa, Cal. was built from the wood of a single redwood tree.

British Troops Leave Ireland



Happy smiles were on the faces of British troops as they bade a cheery farewell to the nation where they had fought the Sinn Feiners for nearly six years. In the photo above four British batallions are shown embarking for England.

Clergymen Warn Against Another Great War Now

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Declaring that the nations are frankly pushing preparations for another war, and that the prevention of such a war is the foremost duty of the Christian church a group of 160 prominent Americans, including many well-known Clergymen, educators, business men and editors, today issued a New Year appeal to church people throughout the nation. They declare "another war is inevitable unless a better mind can prevail."

Among the signers are William J. Bryan, Frank A Vanderlip, Roger W. Babson, George W Wickersham, Cardinal O'Connell, Nehemiah Boynton, chairman of the International Church Committee of World Alliance, Arthur J Brown secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions; Kenyon L Butterfield, president of the Massachesetts Agricultural College; John B. Clark, of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale University; John P. Frey, editor of the Moulders Journal, Cincinnati, Bishop Thomas F Gailor of the Protestant Episcopal church Harriet B Laidlaw, of the Women's Pro-League Council, Shailer Mathews, dean of the Divinity School of Chicago University; President Thwing, of Western Reserve University; Miss Mary E Woolley, President of Mount Holyoke College; Mrs. Philip North Moore President National Council of Women, Mrs. Percy B. Pennybacker, President Chautauqua Woman's Club; Judge Henry Wade Rogers, of the International Y M C. A., and many of the most prominent Episcopal and Methodist Bishops and other leading leading ministers of almost every denomination

The appeal which is given out through the World Alliance for International Friendship through the churches follows.

"The present situation in international affairs, involving as it does the imminent peril of war, must give concern to every thoughtful Christian. After a devastating conflict which has cost millions of lives, created immeasurable hatred and piled up a debt of 50 dollars for every minute of time since Christ was born, the nations of the earth, apparently having learned nothing and forgotten nothing, are once more playing the old game of competitive imperialism and competitive armament The Church of Christ was severely blamed for the occurrence of the last war. That the Gospel should have been so long on earth and yet should not have prevented the great catastrophe with all its hideous cruelty and suffering was a charge against the church so serious that all thoughtful ministers felt its force and were driven defensively to meet it. Even more will another war bring down upon the Church of Christ the charge of moral cowardice and fatal [illegible]ncy.

"Yet another war is being prepared — the vindictive hatreds, the nationalistic ambitions, the schemes of racial and imperial self-aggrandizement which mark the world's international relationships. The spirit of good-will and sincere co-operation for the welfare of mankind as a whole is so lamentably weak, is so openly scoffed at in influential quarters, and expectations of war are so freely voiced and preparations for it so frankly pushed, that another war is inevitable unless a better mind can speedily prevail.

"There are some among us, of whom the signatories of this appeal form a small group, who regard war as the most ruinous organized sin which mankind now faces; who are sure that the war system and the Christian Gospel cannot permanently abide together on the same earth; who see clearly that the spirit of war and the spirit of the Gospel are antithetical, the one representing what the other hates and would destroy; who recognize that war is futile as a means to furthering Christ's Kingdom, even where the end sought is righteous and where the spirit of the combatants is [illegible]

"Our position in this appeal does not involve theoretical pacifism, we are not concerned to deny the necessity of using force, massed force, it may be, in an emergency, nor of a moderate military organization for defensive purposes But the war system is not an appeal to force in an emergency—it is a long drawn out and deliberate preparation for the use of every known means of cruel and collective destruction. It rests upon the assumption that the welfare of one people involves the ruin of another and it plans far ahead of the event to be able to compass that ruin It represents the deliberate organization of the world into isolated and armed peoples, suspicious of each other, hating each other, waiting to fall upon each other, instead of sanely co-operating peoples finding the best interests of all fulfilled in a decent, peaceable and reasonable fellowship

"We will not believe that mankind is so deficient in character and intelligence as to make the rational solution of our international problems impossible and to commit us to the continued rule of insane fear, hatred and collective destruction. And we are certain that unless the Church of Christ takes now a clear and consistent stand on this matter of life and death to our civilization and to the world, he will merit the contempt of men and the judgment of God.

"We therefore urge all the people of the churches, and all ministers in particular, to an outspoken declaration that the war system and the Gospel of Christ are diametrically and irreconcilably opposed We urge that without delay this crisis of decision between war and Christ be unmistakably recognized and stated. We would have every Christian church the center of a frank and courageous antagonism to war and everything that makes war, until in our own country and in all lands we succeed in reinstating Christian loyalty to Christ where it belongs—far above all local prejudice, racial hatred, and divisible nationalism. We are convinced that no question faces the people of God more crucial than this, and we have thought it worth while to make this appeal in the hope that our conviction might be shared by the general body of the Church of Christ."

F. Edson White Becomes Head Of Armour Co.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2— (By The Associated Press)—F. Edson White today became president of Armour and Company, one of the biggest packing concerns in the world.

J. Ogden Armour, who has directed the destinies of the business since his father, Philip D. Armour Sr., died in 1901, retires from the presidency and becomes chairman of the board. Philip D. Armour 3rd., was designated first vice president.

Mr. White will have under his direction not only Armour and Company of Illinois, with its more than a billion dollars of business each year, but also Armour and Company of Delaware, the newly organized subsidiary.

If the proposed purchase of Morris and Company is consummated, Mr. White will be the head of the greatest packing industry ever created.

The new president's history is like that of dozens of other men who have started in the slime and dirt of the lowest round of "packing town" and climbed to the ownership of vast fortunes and the control and management of almost untold millions.

Mr. White, who is less than 50 years old, received a public school education at Peoria Illinois, the town of his birth. At seventeen he went to work on the killing floor of a Peoria packing house. Five years later he came to Chicago to work for Armour and Company as an inspector in the car route department, and a year later he organied and became the first manager of the shep dpartment. Within ten years Mr. White was assistant to one of the vice presidents of the company. In January 1912, they made him a director and two years later gave him a vice presidency.

The passing of J. Ogden Armour from the active control of the company ends for him period of more than thirty five years devoted to development of the industry. Mr. Armour gave up his last year at Yale to enter the packing plant and learn from the bottom up every detail of the business he was destined to control. After a year of apprenticeship in every branch of the concern, young Armour asumed the executive responsibilities of the industry and managed it for seventeen years, until, on the death of his father in 1901, he assumed complete control.

In recent years he has shifted much of that burden to other shoulders, including those of his two nephews, Philip D. Armour I. I. I., and Lester Armour. The former has been a vice president for several years and the latter is a director.

Besides remaining as chairman of the board Mr. Armour will devote his time to his other business enterprises. He is director of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, the National City Bank of New York, the Continental Bank of Chicago, the Hibernian Banking Association of Chicago and the Northwestern and National Insurance Company of Milwaukee He also organied Armour and Company, Ltd., of London.

TO PIERCE MONT BLANC WITH NINE-MILE TUNNEL

GENEVA, Jan 2—Plans of the French and Italian engineers for the proposed double tunnel under Mont Blanc which have just bene announced contemplate the opening of the tunnel to traffic within five years It will be nearly nine miles long entering Mont Blanc at Chamonix and emerging at Mont Chitif, in the Valley of the River Dora, with seven short tunnels on the French side and six on the Italian side leading up to the main passage.

The new tunnel will afford the shortest route between Paris and Milan and be a direct competitor of the Simplon tunnel.

UNPRECEDENTED EXPOSURE IS MADE OF MOROCCAN DISASTER

MADRID, Jan. 2.—Extraordinary interest has been created by the debate in the Cortes on the responsibilities for the great Spanish military disaster in Morocco last year. Senor Prieto, the Socialist deputy, opening the proceedings with a remarkable exposure of Spanish administration and efforts, military and civil, based on the Picasso report, which was ordered by the Government and supplemented by his own observations.

Senor Prieto urged that this terribly serious business could not be made a matter of politics and treated as such; it would be criminal to convert such an immense tragedy into a political weapon, and the fact was that really all Spain was to blame for what had been permitted to happen, and if it were necessary he and all of them must, in various proportion, declare themselves culpable for the catastrophe. Responsibility must be demanded from all from the King downward.

But, while this was the case, he urged that the real trouble began in 1909 under the Maura Government that was then in power All the Spanish misfortunes dated from then. It was really Senor Maura himself who started what was called the Morocco problem, and in vehement phrases Senor Prieto proceeded to urge that from that time there was very little that was good in the Spanish effort except the heroism of the soldiers. Becoming specific in his allegations, he urged that corruption set in in the administration, and the Picasso report showed that in the majority of cases where there was misappropriation of funds, officers in the army whose record and conduct had previously been spotless had been guilty and had been brought to this state of things as the result of the gambling which they had been in practice and which was carried on so extensively and notoriously out there. That vice," exclaimed Senor Prieto, has corroded the entire army in Africa! And it is not strange that such a thing happens in Africa when it is taken into account that in Spain two ministries have inaugurated gambling centers."

The Administrative Corrs. declared Senor Prieto, went to Morocco to make a profit out of it. All branches of the military service in Morocco were more or less given to corruption, and discipline had been at a low ebb. General Picasso in his report said that the army was demoralized, and that the responsibility for the bad state of things that existed lay not only with the generals in the field but with the political administration also for the latter made it possible that the corruption and indiscipline should exist. The majority of the leading officers in the army had made use of their position to enrich themselves, and he quoted freely from the Picasso report to support this accusiation, giving specific instances. Some officers he said, had made enormous fortunes in Morocco. After all the real responsibility for all this [illegible] lay with ministers in Madrid, who were responsible for the scheme and the system and the laxity The premiers were responsible, and so were the foreign and war ministers and the entire government This being a general statement, and the fundamental idea being in a way placidly admitted, it was important to go farther and show how the Government had been specifically responsible, and Senor Prieto proceeded to show from the report that General Silvestre, who was in command of the Spanish forces at the time of the disaster, had declared that the operations in the region of Alhucemas, where the catastrophe occurred, had been undertaken as the result of cabinet decisions.

The first stage of the disaster was at Abarran, and ministers were directly responsible for what happened there. Anual, where the greatest and final disaster occurred, was nothing but a cul-de-sac to which the Spanish army should never have been taken. General Silvestre himself said so. The garrison there was composed of recrutis who hod only been under arms a month, and who, in many cases were unable to load and fire their rifles. It did not occur to anyone except Silvestre himself to [illegible]se such troops.

Senor Prieto dealt with Monte Arruit, where the remnant of the Spanish army, after a heroic resistance surrendered to the Moors and were all taken prisoners He said that when the situation of Monte Arruit was considered and it was seen there in the middle of a vast plain, it was utterly inexplicable how a civilized nation had been unable to sent relief to its army in distress there. He urged that for all that happened from the beginning of the Spanish troubles in Morocco governments were responsible all along the line For this they ought to be impeached.

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This kind of thing had brought them to such a pass that when Spaniards crossed the frontier they experienced the humiliation of being regarded as if they were one of the Balkan countries. Ministers must be judged and the full penalties exacted. He feared, however, that such justice as he asked for would never be forthcoming Only a revolution could put matters right in regard to these responsibilities, and the Spanish people did not make revolutions He deplored the theatrical effects that had been perpertrated as whe the King went to a Madrid railway station to receive General Berenguer on his first return from Morocco only a few months ago. It was things like that which brought it about that in a theater in Paris there could be a revue in which the King of Spain was depicted in company with the Shah of Persia and the King of the Annamites conducting propaganda at a fashionable watering place.

KILLS HUSBAND DURING BRAWL

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan., 2.—Mary Wise, charged with the murder of her husband John Wise, will waive preliminary hearing on Saturday when the case is scheduled it is understood today Wise was shot in the abdomen following a brawl at the Wise home on New Year's eve night and died at Buxton Hospital last night. Several other witnesses have been summoned including one referred to by the police as "the other woman" Detective Platt has charge of the case.

ACTORS EQUITY ASS'N MEETING

NEW YORK, Jan., 2.—Thirty council members of the Actors Equity Association today began a series of conferences at which they hope to work out plans guaranteeing a 48 hour week to motion picture actors.

A standard form of contract with a 48 hour clause will be submitted to Will H. Haes, hyad of the motion picture industry for his verdict, probably within a month.

At Equity headquarters it was said reports that a strike was contemplated to back up the demand were absurd.

Violation Of an Old Revenue Law In Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The Supreme Court today rendered a decision covering three cases which challenged efforts of the government to use old internal revenue laws in the enforcement of prohibition. One of the cases came from Missouri, another from Arizona and a third from Ohio.

The court held that the supplemental prohibition enforcement act of November 13, 1921, from the time it went into effect "had the same operation as if instead of saying that the laws referred to (in it) shall continue in force it had enacted then in terms."

The United States District Court for eastern Missouri sustained objections to an indictment under which the government sought to prosecute Chris Elloff Staioff, alias Chris Elioff, and one other for violation of the internal revenue laws by failing to register a still and having mash fixed for distillation on premises other than a distillery.

The federal court for the Arizona district sustained the prosecution of James L. Brooks under the Internal Revenue Laws on the same and additional charges, but the ninth circuit court of appeals refused to pass upon the case until it obtained instructions from the Supreme Court as to whether certain internal revenue penalties imposed when the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverages purposes was permitted, were operative under national prohibition.

The third case against George Remus, Harry F. Brown, George Conners and others charged with violating the internal revenue laws by failing to [illegible] taxes imposed up rectifiers, [illegible]al and retail dealers, was decided against the government in district court for southern Ohio.

Holding that the act of November [illegible] 1921, had the effect of reviving an internal revenue sections which had been passed when the manufacture of intoxicating liquor was not prohibited, the court found that certain offenses charged under them had been committed during the interim between national prohibition and November 23, 1921(could not be prosecuted.

The court's action was to affirm the decision of the lower court in Missouri case, and to affirm some counts and reverse others in both the Arizona and the Ohio cases.

BOMB SENDER NOT YET FOUND

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis., Jan. [illegible]—Edward Magnuson, 16-year-old of John Magnuson, farmer who is being held on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Mrs. James A. Chapman, killed by a bomb sent through the mails, was released today.

Officials questioned the boy vainly since his arrest Saturday. Preliminary arraignment of his father has been continued. The only evidence against the elder Magnuson officials admit, is circumstantial. Their case they said, rests mainly on the similarity between his writing and that on the death bomb package, and the fact that he spelled Marshfield, from which the bomb was mailed as "Marshfeld" just as the sender of the death box did

Mrs. Chapman, wife of a county commissioner, was killed and her husband's left arm blown off when they opened the box, supposed to have contained a picric acid bomb.

Further witnesses will be questioned officials said.

TENN. ASSEMBLY CONVENES

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 2—The Tennessee General Assembly convened today for its 63rd session. Eugene Bryan of Chattanooga was elected speaker of the Senate and Frank S. Hall speaker of the House. Efforts to change existing tax laws will occupy a great part of the session.



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MAN HELD AS BANK BANDIT AS GIRL CONFESSES

DENVER, Col., Jan. 2.—Martin Ryan, alias James Martin, arrested here on Saturday night in company with Margaret Yard, aged 20, today was implicated in the robbery of the Drovers National Bank of Kansas City on Dec. 12. The police say the woman signed a confession, but Ryan denied her written statements. Kansas City authorities will seek to the extradition of the pair, who have been cleared of complicity in the recent theft of $200,000 from a Federal Reserve Bank truck at the door of the bank here.

There was more than $4,000 in a coat in a trunk belonging to the couple. According to the girl, who says she has been married, she worked in a restaurant in Kansas City. About two weeks prior to the robbery she met Ryan. On the day of the robbery and came home in the evening with a bundle wrapped in a newspaper. She declared Ryan told her that he got the $10,000 in bills it contained from the Drovers National Bank. Ryan and the woman were arrested at the depot on Saturday night as they prepared to leave for San Francisco. The woman told the police that Ryan, describing the robbery, said, "There was an awful mob of people in the place and waiting around outside" and "there was a guy waiting in a car outside for us." He told her she said, that the car had been stolen. She collapsed after making her statement. She said the breakdown was brought on by threats by Ryan that he would kill her if she told the police, and that if he couldn't "get" her, some of the robber band would.

Names of members of the bandit gang still at large, as given by Miss Yard, have been sent to the Kansas City police.

PRAIRIE JACK AND ZIG'S ACE ARE LEADERS

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Jan. 2.—The Pointers Prairie Jack, owned by E. R. Meridith, Eufola, Alabama, and Zig's Ace, the propery of T. D. Brown, Tulsa, Okla., were high dogs tonight in the first series of the All American Field Trial Club's derby run here today. With good weather the event will be decided by tomorrow.

Prairie Jack ran his preliminary heat late Monday, while the Ace ran as one of the early dogs today. Late this afternoon the judges called on the two to run their final heat or one hour, in spite of the unfavorable weather both dogs ran good races, with Prairie Jack, having a shade the best of it.

PRIVATE SHIPYARD TO REPLACE NAVAL STATION

PORT ARTHUR, Manchuria, Jan. 2.—With the abolition of the naval station here, a private shipyard is to be established by the Kawasaki Dockyard Company in conjunction with the South Manchurian Railway Company. The present naval depot is to be used for the purpose.

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Premiers Gloomy At End Of First Session Of Meet

PARIS, Jan. 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—The prime ministers of France, Great Britain and Belgium and Marquis Della Torretta, for Italy, emerged this afternoon in a gloomy mood from the first short session of the premier's council, called to solve the reparations complex. They were well night hopeless of agreements and members of their delegations talked of the conference breaking up in two days.

The meeting of the premiers today was a continuation of the postponed London conference; it has borne little fruit thus far.

Premier Bonar Law remarked that owing to public opinion in France and Great Britain an agreement would be most difficult if not impossible. M. Delasteyrie, the French finance minister, who was with Premier Poincare in the meeting, said, extending his arms:

"England and France are as far apart as that." He immediately proceeded to Elysee Palace to consult with President Millerand, after which a cabinet council was summoned to meet tomorrow morning.

The Belgian and Italian delegates expressed dismay at the unyielding positions taken up by Premiers Bonar Law and Poincare, each with the medated support of their cabinets.

The French, British and Italian plans were laid before the council. The British and French are alike in fixing German reparations at a total of fifty billion gold marks, and a similar also in setting up a comprehensive financial control of Germany. They are in direct opposition on the question of penalties, France being for taking so called productive guarantees in the Rhineland and the Ruhr, while Great Britain would occupy German territories beyond the present zone only upon some future default and with the "unanimous" consent of the allies.

France desires to pay the European inter-allied debts with class reparations bonds while England insists upon the partial payment of debts due her, with the immediate taking of gold deposited by France and Italy in London for security for war advances. This gold includes 1,864,000,0000 francs, or about one third the gold reserve of the Bank of France.

The Italian plan, was essentially the same as that offered at the London conference by Premier Mussolini, follows in general terms the French idea, but relies upon persuading Germany to provide the guarantee requested without the menace of force.

Premier Theunis and French Minister Jaspar of Belgium brought the plan of the Belgium government, which they did not submit. They did not intend to submit it today but were reserving it as a basis of compromise, should there be an opportunity to do so later.

Woman Drugged and Robbed Of Valuable Gems

NEW YORK, Jan., 2.—Mrs. Irene Schollekopf, wife of a wealthy Buffalo business man staying at the Ritz Carlton Hotel was chloroformed and robbed of $150,000 worth of jewelry in a sensational holdup in a fashionable apartment house on West 52nd Street, New Year's Eve. Secrecy was thrown about the robbery, which became known only today.

The holdup was described as one of the most daring ever perpetrated by the New York underworld on a wealthy visitor. Three men who had rented an apartment in the building, seized Mrs. Schollekopf, hustled her roughly into their apartment, bound her with telephone wire and stripped her of her jewels.

Mrs. Schollekopf had been one of nine guests at a New Year's Eve party on the fourth floor of the apartment building, which is but a few steps off Fifth Avenue. It was when she started to leave the building, to return to her hotel, that three bandits, ambushing her on the stairs, threw a chloroform filled cloth over her head and carried her into the apartment they had rented beneath that of the holiday host.

The victim quickly lost consciousness and the robbers completed their work within ten minutes. Other guests at the fourth floor celebration found Mrs. Schollekopf as the descended the stairs, to return to their homes.

The robbers' loot included two large pearl necklaces, one diamond studded bracelets, three diamond set rings and a hand bag with $300.

REAR ADMIRAL SINGER SERIOUSLY INJRED

NEW ORLEANS, Jan., 2.—Rear Admiral Frederick Singer, U. S. N. retired, was injured seriously today when run down by an automobile in the business district. Examinations at the hospital showed that he had a scalp wound and bruises and cuts about the body. Because of his age his condition was said by hospital officials to be serious.

Baby Behind Louisiana War

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—A little blue-eyed baby girl scarcely more than three years old is behind the war which John M. Parker, governor of Louisiana, is waging today against the Ku Klux Klan. To her alone are due the exposes which are shaking the state and nation and arousing action against the hooded cohorts of the "invisible empire." She alone, if her baby tongue could do more than prattle or her baby fingers do more than scribble, could tell and write the inside story of the Mer Rouge murders.

She is back of the march and countermarch of armed troops which maintain virtual martial law in Morehouse parish today. She is back of pistol-bulging hips and lightly slung rifles and shotguns on the arms of scores of north Louisiana citizens. She is back of the their four-months' rest in the ooze place the responsibility for that double murder and the torture men say proceded it. She is back of the the second public hearing of this sort in two centuries of Louisiana history when on January 5, men will gather in the machine gun-guarded courthouse at Bastrop to thresh out the case. This little girl is Leota Richards, daughter of Thomas F. Richards, one of the men tortured and murdered by the Mer Rouge mob, which Governor Parker asserts was made up by members of the Ku Klux Klan and which daily developments substantiate.

Promises Girl Her Daddy.

The machinery which started the clean-up drive against the Klan in this state was put in motion after Governor Parker heard a tale of midnight murder, of a mother's grief, of supine local authority and at last swore a mighty oath, when the little child climbed on his knee in his office at Baton Rouge and pleaded:

"Won't you please bring my daddy home for Christmas."

The story goes back to the summer's night when little Leota and her daddy, hand in hand, were going home. A group of men interrupted them. They wore hoods and masks.

"Come with us," they told Richards. He came. Gun muzzles enforced obedience. An employe of the Richards garage took Leota home. She tried to tell her mother what had happened. But it was not until Richards had been questioned, released and sent home with a "warning" that Mrs. Richards knew her husband had fallen into the hands of the hooded ones, who were seeking evidence or confessions as to the attempts which Dr. B. F. McKoin, former mayor of the little town of Mer Rouge, said had been made to assassinate him. Leota only knew that masked men had taken her daddy away.

"Daddy" came back that time. But another time Daddy didn't come back. It was after a night of terror on the Bastrop-Mer Rouge road, when masked and hooded and robed men with firearms took five men from the hundreds that were motoring from the good roads meeting at Bastrop. Leota's daddy was one of the five. The world knows that three of the five returned. Watt Daniels and Richards did not. Days and nights of search followed along with grand jury sessions, which indicted nobody. The constituted authorities of Morehouse parish seemed singularly supine and sinister whispers crept about. No arrests were made. "Nothing to report," was the official attitude.

Widow Takes Little Daughter to the Governor.

Then one day Mrs. Thomas Richards, who, in her heart, knew herself to be a widow, took a train with Leota to Baton Rouge. Doors were closed behind them in the state capitol. With tears streaming down her face, Mrs. Richards told Gov. Parker of the loneliness of long and bitter days and nights; of the sinister whisperings that had come to her.

"It was the Klan that killed my husband," she exclaimed bitterly. "They'll do nothing about it in Morehouse parish. They killed him and they killed Watt Daniels and their bodies are somewhere in Morehouse parish today."

Little Leota, used to her mother's crying for days and nights, looked curiously about the room of the ancient feudal-like building, with its great mirrors. And, as her mother sobbed, she ran up to the man with the gray hair. Governor Parker, whose kindly eyes and quiet manner had won her confidence.

He lifted her to his knee. It was then Leota asked the governor to bring her daddy back. There were tears now in the governor's eyes. "I will, Leota," he said simply. That was all.

Swears to Keep Faith With Child.

But, within his heart, he swore a mighty oath to keep faith with that child. Leota went home comforted. Had not the man with the kindly eyes and comforting hands and lined face said he would see to it that her father would be home Christmas?

Details did not bother Leota. She did not know that the state government provided only meager funds for special investigation, such as the case required. She did not know that Governor Parker, out of his own pocket, spent thousands of dollars to make the investigation thorough. She did not know that, in her native parish, under cover, investigators searched out the clews; that a special diver was brought from St. Louis; that special guardsmen were sent to Morehouse parish with orders to kill anyone who interfered in the search; that a body of men crept forth one night and exploded nearly half a ton of dynamite near the Eastland Ferry in Lake LaFourche, and that the two bodies brought up were identified as those of Daniels and Richards, her daddy. Leota just played about, wondering what Christmas would bring and scrawling pencil lines which her mother knew were words to the Ku Klux to bring her daddy back. Possibly Leota had forgotten the grave man with the kindly eyes. But the man had not forgotten.



When her father was missing after a raid by masked men at Mer Rouge, La., Leota Richards, 3, went to Baton Rouge, state capital, accompanied by her mother, and tearfully begged Governor John M. Parker to find her daddy. The governor started a probe, under cover of militia machine guns, which found Leota's daddy—a mutilated corpse at the bottom of Lake La Fourche—uncovered another slaying and now promises to lead to indictments against 45 citizens.

SHOOTS WIFE AT MOTHER'S DOOR

PHILADELPHIA, Jan., 2.—Thomas Lavelle, an engineer, 43 years old, of Ranstead street near Fifty-second, yesterday afternoon shot and seriously wounded his wife, Mrs. Mary Lavelle, 43 years old, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bridget Scully, of N. 6939 Thirty place.

Mrs. Lavelle is in Misericordia Hospital with three bullet wounds in her breast and abdomen. Her condition is critical.

The cause of the shooting is believed to be Mrs. Lavelle's refusal to return to her husband, from whom she had been separated for about three years. They were married about four years ago while Mrs. Lavelle's mother was in Ireland.

According to the police Lavelle attempted to persuade his wife to return to him, but she refused. Lavelle yesterday afternoon went to Mrs. Scully's house and rang the doorbell.

Mrs. Lavelle answered the summons and opened the front door, after closing the inner vestibule door. The next moment angry words were heard, which were followed by three revolver shots.

After the shooting Lavelle carried his wife into the house and placed her in a chair. "No one gets in here but a doctor," he is alleged to have declared. Meanwhile Mrs. Scully and her son, Joseph M. Scully, fled through a back door.

The police of the Thirty-second district were summoned and a patrol was sent to the house. When Patrol Officer McClafferty and Chauffeur William Mavers arrived they had no trouble in arresting Lavelle, who made no resistance.

Mrs. Lavelle was taken to the Misericordia Hospital, while her husband was taken to the Thirty-second district police station. He will be given a hearing this morning in the Twenty-first district police station by Magistrate Dugan.

According to the police, Lavelle shot his wife two years ago while she was on her way home from church, but the wound was not serious.

In a statement to Magistrate Renshaw Mrs. Lavelle said that she lived in constant fear of attack from her husband. According to Mrs. Scully, her daughter was willing to live with her husband if he provided her with a home, but could not induce him to do so.

The police say that Lavelle frequently lay in wait for his wife and would suddenly confront her and renew their quarrels.

His wife was employed by a dressmaker, and before marriage operated a modiste shop with 20 employees.

PHILADELPHIA, an. 2. —The year closed with an increase in employment here of about 2 per cent, in the last six weeks.

Job For Every Man Cure For World Unrest

DETROIT, Jan. 2—(By The Associated Press)—Henry Ford believes that "the one sure cure" for world unrest is "to create for every able bodied man in the world a job of some sort" the manufacturer told a delegation representing the International Labor office of the League of Nations whose members held a long conference with him at his Dearborn offices.

The delegation which came to this country recently to obtain ideas that might be introduced in other countries for the benefit of workers, is headed by Albert Thomas of France, director of the International Labor office.

During the interview M. Thomas deplored the present unstable conditions in many parts of Europe and suggested that equalization of exchange rates might have benefital results.

Mr. Ford replied that his opinion the question of bringing the world back to peace and prosperity could not be solved through money, declaring his belief that the solution rested in expansion of industry, improvement of agricultural methods, and education of the workers of the world.

Mr. Ford told his visitors that "all the money in the world could be dumped into the sea and as long as men would put one stone on top of another and till their ground, they would have products to barter and exchange, and world commerce would go on without interruption.

"The solution is 'a job for every man'" the manufacturer said. "Let the people of th eworld once get the idea that all they need is to do a good day's work, six days every week and that in this way, they can make their own prosperity, and there will be no more talk about unstable conditions for unstability will cease to have existed."

The manufacturore added that he believed that greater industry on the part of the world's peoples would end war.

"If everyone has a job that interests him he will be too busy to think about making war" was the substance of his argument in that connection.

FIND 38-CALIBER BULLET KILLED NEW YORK CHILD

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—An autopsy surgeon's verdict that eight-year-old Catherine Stoebe was killed by a bullet from a 38-caliber pistol as she celebrated New Year's eve in her Brooklyn home last midnight, today resulted in the dropping of homicide charges against three men and the retention of a similar charge against a fourth.

All four men, living in houses from which Catherine might have been shot, admitted they had "shot the New Year in" with weapons of varying bore. Then they waited in tense expectancy for the autopsy to show which of them was to be tried for her slaying.

The lot fell to Michael Guimbazo, the sole known wielder of a 38 caliber weapon. The men freed of the slaying charge, to be held for violation of the re-arm law, were Joseph Tumenillo and Anthony Lamano, who had fired two different types of 32, and Giuseppe Camirato, who used a small caliber rifle.

The rear of the Stoebe home faces the rear of the four residences where arrests were made. A shot from any of the four houses could have carried through the dining-room window of the Stoebe home.

EDITS PAPER BY HIS EARS AND MEMORY CHIEFLY

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 2.—Dwight H. Brown, president of the Missouri Press Association, edits a local daily newspaper chiefly with his ears and memory.

At eight years of age, Mr. Brown's eyesight failed, and he received his principal education from his stepmother, who read to him.

His sight never returned sufficiently to permit him to read anything except large newspaper headlines, and he cannot distinguish features more than six feet away. Having an unusual memory and a secretary who reads items from various newspapers to him, calling out the page and column of the article, it is not infrequent for Mr. Brown to ask for items six months later, specifying the papers, page and column.

Mr. Brown is now 35, and also is president of the Southeast Missouri Press Association, and the Southeast Missouri Democrat Press Association.

Brown writes his articles on a typewriter, although he cannot read typewriter type. His printers say he seldom, if ever, strikes a wrong key.

CUBS WILL LEAVE EARLIER FOR TRAINING

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The first squad of Chicago National League players including the batterymen, will depart for Catalina Island, Calif., February 17, instead of February 22 as originally announced, President Veeck of the Cubs said tonight.

Winter Eggs, By the Bushel

Mrs. Holsclaw Tells How Don Sung Made Her Hens Shell Out Eggs.

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Nearly 3 dozen every day for Mrs. Holsclaw, in November, December, January and February. Certainly not a bad increase for hens that were only laying 2 eggs a day, is it?



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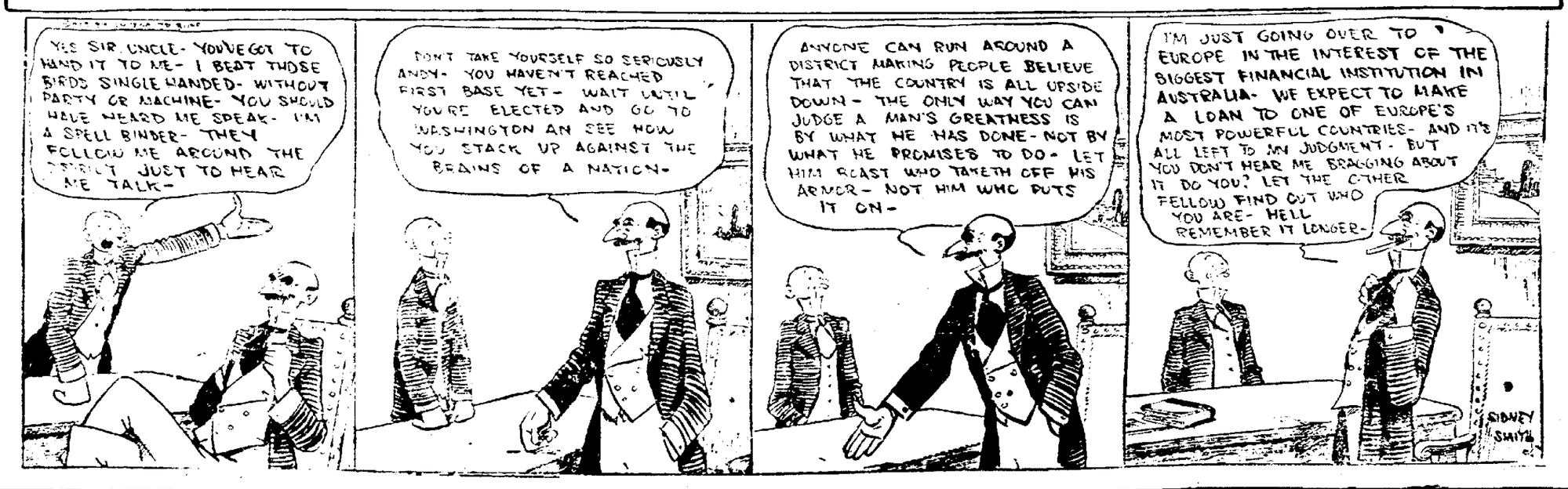
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World Healing Business Victory

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—A review of world conditions was made public today by Secretary of Commerce Hoover. He takes the position that there are evidences of unexpectedly favorable industrial and commercial progress, even in the nations of Europe most severely damaged by the World War, and that the difficulties are to a large degree fiscal and political. The review carries the intimation that a steady and healthy advancement may be expected in Europe as well as in other parts of the world if the German reparations question is settled on a basis of finality which will restore confidence. Disarmment and the constructive settlement of German reparations and of the economic relations of States in southwestern Europe, he says are the outstanding problems of Europe.

In an informal discussion of conditions, Secretary Hoover employs the word "astounding" in reference to industrial and commercial progress in Europe since the war. He says that in some countries it has been demonstrated that increased productivity improved business could be realized, although the fiscal conditions of the Governments were very uncertain indeed. Eventually, however, the point is reached in unsatisfactory Governmental fiscal conditions, where productivity and business relations are retarded. The situations Germany faces is a case in point. Productivity in France, however still is increasing despite critical fiscal conditions.

Secretary Hoover pictured the conditions in the United States, in Latin-America and in most nations which were not directly involved in the war as eminetly satisfactory and as indicative of better times to come. England's position also is presented as feels that progress is being made in Russia. His viewpoint is generally optimistic—especially if a settlement of the reparations problem is in sight. Mr. Hoover thinks that progress in this direction has been made to the extent of a more general relation of the growing menace that lies in failure to arrive at a final solution.

THREE BILLS AGAINST KLAN

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2—Three bills aimed at the Ku Klux Klan were introduced in the Ohio Legislature today. One would require the Klan to file with the Secretary of State a list of its officers, another would make an assault by a masked or robed person punishable by a prison sentence of from ten to fifteen years, and the third would make a felony committed by a masked or a robed person punishable by death in the electric chair.

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McKoin Willing To Return To La. When Released

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 2.—Dr. B. M. McKoin, wanted in Louisiana for alleged murder in connection with the Morehouse Parish kidnaping is willing to return to Louisiana voluntarily but must first be released by the Baltimore court in whose custody he now is.

Governor Ritchie today wired Governor Parker for such release.

Governor Ritchie informed Governor Parker that the requisition papers already in his hands were not sufficient for the reason that the affidavits are made on information and belief and are not by any one who had any personal knowledge of the alleged crime.

If Governor Parker is willing to release Dr. McKoin, the physician wants to leave tomorrow, Governor Ritchie said in his dispatch.

If the case comes to trial before Governor Ritchie, the Maryland executive told Governor Parker that his decision accordingly would be against granting requisition at this time but that he would hold Dr. McKoin for a reasonable time in order to give Louisiana authorities the opportunity to submit competent a davits.

McKoin, Governor Ritchie said while insisting on his extradition rights nevertheless was quite willing to return to Louisiana voluntarily but could not do so until released by the court.

"Will you consent to his release so that he may return to Louisana and will you authorize your deputy officers to accompany him here?" Governor Ritchie asked.

"If you are willing to do this, he wants to leave tomorrow."

The Governor's telegram was sent after a conference with Robert H. Carman, counsel for Dr. McKoin, at the governor's office here late today. Dr. McKoin, former mayor of Jennings, was arrested here last Tuesday at the request of Governor Parker and was to have appeared before Governor Ritchie tomorrow in extradition proceedings. Governor Parker accused him of complicity in the murder of Walt Daniels and Thomas Richards, of Morehouse Parish, some time between last August and December.

GEDDES SEES NATION'S DOOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, made his promised inspection of the immigrant station at Ellis Island yesterday. James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, and Robert E. Todd, Commissioner of Immigration, accompanied him, as did Hugh Tennant, the Ambassador's secretary, and Capt. Closter Armstrong, British Consul-General in New York.

Secretary Davis returned to Manhattan in advance of the Ambassador, and said that Sir Auckland had appeared pleased at what he had seen. Commissioner Tod said the Ambassador had made no comment during his tour of the island, but appeared to have enjoyed himself. The Ambassador spent several hours on Ellis Island said at the conclusion of his visit that he had nothing to say concerning what he had observed.

A criticism of the mode of handling British subjects quartered temporarily at the immigrant station was the direct reason for the visit of Sir Auckland. Following comment on the subject in the British House of Commons, the Ambassador made representations to the Government at Washington and accordingly soon afterward was invited to see for himself how the immigration bureau conducts the Ellis Island station.

Both the officials who guided him through the station were originally immigrants from the British Isles, Secretary Davis having come from Wales and Commissioner Tod from Scotland.

Along practically the same route taken by arriving immigrants, the Ambassador was led through the examining rooms, the large registration hall, and the rooms given over to boards of special inquiry and detention quarters. After luncheon with Commissioner Tod, Sir Auckland and his party visited the hospital section, and returned on an afternoon boat to New York.

The immigrant station had more of a gala appearance than ordinarily, owing to the fact that the main hall had been decorated with wreaths for the holiday season. No special arrangements had been made for receiving the Ambassador, said Mr. Tod, and every opportunity was given to him to see the station as it is under customary working conditions, and as the incoming alien finds it. The inspection was thorough and it is expected will form the basis of a report to be made by Sir Auckland to his Government.

UNDER 18 IS BAR TO DANCES

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 2—An ordinance barring boys and girls under the age of 18 years from public or private dance halls where an admission is charged, except when they are accompanied by their parents or legal guardians, wa sadopted by the city council tonight.

A fine of from $5.00 to $50.00 is prescribed for violation of the ordinance. Both dancers and dance hall proprietors or operators may be fined under the regulation, which extends even to locals' homes where a charge is made for dancing.

The council authorized the Virginia Railway and Power Company to continue its present street car fare for a period of 90 days from January 14, pending the final report of experts engaged in making a survey of the system with the view of possible restoration of the five cent fare.

FORMERS ESTABLISH WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 2—The Buncomb County Farmers Federation today established a wholesale department warehouse in this city for the announced purpose of "giving farmers of this section a dependable market for their produce".

Search Begins For $5,000 Ghost

(Special to The Bee.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Five thousand dollars for a ghost!

Ghosts are now quoted at that price—$2500 for a spirit photograph, and $2500 for a sample of ghostly ectoplasm.

Psychic tests with these rewards are to begin soon under the direction of the Scientific American. J. Malcolm Bird, formerly of Columbia University, and secretary of the committee which will judge the tests for proof of spiritualistic phenomena, says a number of mediums will be tested.

Two of the more famous American mediums—Miss Ada Besinnet, of Toledo, and Mrs. Elizabeth Allen Tomson, of Chicago—will be among the first to give seances before the committee.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the British novelist and champion of things psychic, will be here in April and will be here in April and will be invited to witness some of the tests. It was a letter from Sir Arthur, complaining of criticisms of psychic subjects, that led to the competition being arranged.

Guarding Against Fakers.

The producer of the first psychic photograph—one distinctly showing the human form or face—will get half of the $5000. The other $2500 will go to the first person who produces "an objective psychic manifestation of psychical character" that can be made the subject of "permanent instrumental record."

"These include," expained Secretary Bird, "ectoplasm, raps, psychic lights and other manifestations that can be recorded by the camera, the microphone, or other instruments.

"Fakers will no' be admitted to the tests. Nor will amateurs, for only those mediums who have accomplished something in the past will be able to qualify. This is an investigation primarily of phenoma, not of mediums."

The $5000 is to be available for a period of two years. If not collected by that time it will be withdrawn—with a "no ghost" verdict.

Judge include William McDougall, professor of psychology at Harvard and president of the American Society fr Psychical Research; Daniel Frst Comstock, formerly of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Walter Franklin Pierce and Herewart Carrington, well-known investigators and writers on psychiial subjects, and Harry Houdini, the magician.

The judges are not taking any chances—they are going to supply all apparatus and materials used on mediums in the $5000 tests.



TWO MEDIUMS WHO WILL TAKE PART IN TESTS: MRS. ELIZABETH ALLEN TOMSON (LEFT) AND MISS ADA BESINNET.

London Puts Hope On American Step

LONDON, Jan. 2—With the departure of Premier Bonar Law for Paris today the centre of political interest has shifted to Paris, where the Interallied Reparations Conference begins on Tuesday. It is presumed that the conversations which took place this evening between the British and French Premiers will be resumed tomorrow.

The Daily Chronicle, in discussing France's attitude on the reparations question, asks, "Will she listen to America?" After expressing deep regret over "the anti-pacific and anti-economic policies to which France's rulers seem committed," the Chronicle continues:

"We frankly begin to despair of seeing them amended out of deference to any representation made by Great Great Britain alone. It remains to be seen whether more effect will be produced when to them are added those of the United States."

"Mr. Hughes's address to the American Historical Association and the statements made by his party's leaders in the American Senate show that the Washington Government, behind its outward reserve, is far from indifferent to the issues, and is as desirous as we are to see an end to sabre rattling and a scalling down of the reparations to an economically practical figure.

"The tendency of Paris newspapers is to treat coldly the idea that Britain return for a change of attitude. They might reduce France's debt to her and suggest that such a concession is of small value, since even without it the repayment of the debt may be delayed indefinitely. Such a suggestion is surely very unworthy of France's high financial standing, and if an enemy had made it of her we would have thought her insulted. When the Bolsheviks repudiated Russia's debts the folly and enormity of their step was nowhere more strongly censured than at Paris, and to this day the principle that the borrowing country must strictly honor its debts is in the forefront of the French attitude toward Moscow. One would like to see France's debt to Britain and Britain's offer to remit part of it discussed in the light of the same principle."

WILL BE READY FOR ROAD BIDS IN SHORT TIME

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 2—The state highway commission according to Guy P. Murray, president of The Hampton Roads-Gloucester-Richmond Highway Association will be ready within three weeks to call for bids on construction of highway out to Tona in the direction of Richmond, this work to be done with the fund of $300,000 made available by the Tidewater cities of Newport News, Norfolk, Hampton and Williamsburg.

"It is expected" said Mr. Murray, "and we have a right to expect, that the will be continuous construction of the highway until it is completely improved.

By June of this year there will be concrete highway for forty or forty-five miles from the Chesapeake and Ohio station here, extending to Tona or just beyond. Then it will be possible to realize some of the benefits that will accrue to this community through improved highway to Richmond, in the opinion of good roads enthusiasts.

BANDITS GET $1,260

COLUMBUS, Ga., Jan. 2—Two masked white bandits late tonight backed T. H. Averett, bookkeeper for the Key and Townsend Grocery Company into the company's vault and made their get-away with $1,260, according to reports made to the police.

Widow Charged With Murder

BEAUMONT, Texas., Jan., 2.—Mrs. Lillian Knox, charged with the murder of her husband, Hiram Krox, wealthy lumberman, on the night of November 25, will be given a preliminary hearing Wednesday at Hemphill. She was arrested today on her return to Hemphill from Beaumont, where she had spent the Christmas holidays. Knox was found dead in bed with a bullet wound in his head.

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BOXERS MUST EXPLAIN

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh American light-heavy weight champion and Bob Roper, of Roanoke, Va., will not be permitted to appear in boxing contests held under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Boxing Commission until they have given satisfactory explanations concerning so-called misconduct in their bout yesterday, the commission ruled tonight.

The commission held that Greb and Roper violated boxing rules by failing to obey the commands of the referee, and the "general unsatisfactory ending of the bout" which was won by Greb.

Seconds rushed in and separated the fighters when they continued to mix it at the end of the tenth round.

PRETTY WIDOW HELD FOR DEATH OF AGED HUSBAND

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MOVING TOWARDS NEW IDEALS.

Further evidence is seen in New York of the new spirit of relationship which is rapidly springing up between men engaged in large business and those whom they employ. The latest example is that of Henry A. Dix and Sons Company, a concern which manufactures uniforms for women and men which has established itself on the market and which may be considered a prosperous institution. Mr. Dix has literally sold his business for half a million dollars to the four hundred men and women who have brought him success. Of course, the workers have not the money to pay the present proprietor, but the profits of the concern which last year did a business of a million dollars will provide the means. This prosperous state of affairs appears to have been going on for some time and Mr. Dix has been drawing a revenue of $60,000 annually. He is now said to believe that since the fidelity of his employes made him rich he is merely giving them their just reserts for their stewardship by affording them the opportunity of increasing their own incomes. From this time forward the workers will own the business which will be managed by seven of their number with what success, remains to be seen.

The spirit of this undertaking has a kinship with the Industrial Democracy at Schoolfield under which policy the workers in that large local plant govern themselves and determine through the two legislative bodies conditions under which they work. The undertaking here has been eagerly watched not only by people of this community but by the industrial world generally, in fact, enquiries as to the results of this experiment in mass co-operation have come from foreign countries. If the undertaking in the Dix plant is successful as that which has been seen here, there will be no recriminations for Industrial Democracy long since emerged triumphant from the experimental stage and, it would seem, has come to stay here with both parties to the contract eminently satisfied with its workings and with the general prosperity of the mill corporation as well as the members of the organization reflected in the result of this new bond of amity between capital and labor.

Wider recognition of this principle which, wherever adopted, has been successful should prove an important factor in stabilizing industrial relations and elimination of mutual distrust which is the source of recurring economic distress. There is observed an increasing inclination on the part of large corporations to get away from the old standard of industrial relations and to move onward towards the higher plane which gives the worker a feeling of proprietorship and an inspiration to larger effort.

PULLING AGAINST THE TIDE

(Norfolk Virginian-Pilot)

Danville has been given by the new newspaper [illegible]. The two daily papers that now serve this city of 21,000 inhabitants have managed in the course of certain local asperities to alienate the affections of a sufficient number of citizens to inspire a rival journalistic venture. A stock company is being formed with a capital of $100,000, to launch a new paper which proposes to publish morning and evening editions. That will give Danville more daily newspapers than any city in the State—one more than either Richmond or Norfolk.

The least discouraging thing that can be said for such an enterprise is that it undertakes to sail to success with the wind and tide against it. For ten years, despite an increase of 15,-000,000 in population and the conversion of many weeklies into dailies as villages attained the stature of towns and cities there has been a steady decrease in the number of daily newspapers. Between 1909 and 1919 the number decreased from 2,600 to 2,411. The decrease between the war year of 1914 and the time of taking the last census was 139. In 1909 Virginia had 32 daily newspapers. The government census of 1920 put the number at 31. Today there are 27. That does not mean that between 1919 and 1922 only five daily papers suspended publication. The number would be nearer a dozen. Within this thirteen-year bracket disappeared the old established Petersburg Index-Appeal, and there came and went the Richmond Virginian, the Richmond Evening Journal, the Newport News Record, the Norfolk Tribune and the several dailies that for a few months at a time rode the tempestuous political waters of Harrisonburg. Antedating this bracket was a long line of consolidations which accomplished the same thing [illegible] consolidation—the net effect of the process being today visible in such hyphenated names as the Bristol Herald Courier, Harrisonburg News-Record, Newport News Times-Herald, Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch, Virginian-Pilot and Norfolk Landmark, Pulaski Southwest Times and News-Review, Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond News-Leader, Roanoke World News and Staunton News-Leader.

State and nation present the same drift towards fewer newspapers and, if may be fairly said, better newspapers. The day of a great multiplicity of papers, each struggling to keep a few laps ahead of bankruptcy and each compelled by paucity of revenues to curtail its service to the minimum, is definitely of the past. Instead of many papers each covering the field indifferently, the reading public prefers few papers, each competently staffed and adequately financed, covering the field well. The development has also an economic basis well known to the publishing world and beginning to be appreciated by the world outside. In many respects superimposing a new newspaper on a field already adequately served is like installing a new system of water mains to parallel the fully adequate mains already laid down—a duplication for which, in the end, the readers and advertisers must pay. The years to come will see many new daily papers established in the United States, but in increased number they will come into being as the result of the natural growth of villages into towns and cities. In communities already fully served by daily newspapers, new ventures in daily journalism may be expected to result in a high percentage of failure.

TOM SIMS SAYS

To hear them tell it there are more innocent bootleggers than guilty ones.

A poor man gets shot when if rich he only would have been sued for breach of promise.

You can hardly blame the north wind for whistling. It is going south where it is warm.

We refuse to cancel Europe's war debts and the American Legion refuses to cancel the bonus.

Light words often are more weighty than heavy ones.

A rolling stone gathers no work.
Many of us save for a rainy day as if we only expeted a shower.

Cars and people that knock need working on.

Isn't a tea hound a lap dog?

The nice thing about a bad start is it gives you more to brag about after you get ahead.

Statistics show women have charge of spending 90 per cent. of the money in circulation and we can prove it.

After she prints enough marks, instead of toeing the mark Germany will boot the mark.

Reader wishes to know if efforts to buy cheap apples are fruitless. Yes.

Our idea of a good time is sitting around wondering how tired we would get if we were not too lazy.

Letters may be sent to Uraguay for two cents now. Bargain hunters wish they knew someone in Uruguay.

Lafayette, when it comes to keeping our troops on the Rhine, they are there.

Some towns are lucky. In New Orleans, a man shot a bootlegger.

Is it more blessed to pay than collect?

Health hint: Never practice on a trombone at midnight.

Scientists say the world was covered with ice once. This winter may be an anniversary.

THE NEW YEAR

(Susan Coolidge)

Yesterday now is a part of forever,
Bound up in a sheaf which God holds tight,
With glad days and sad days and bad days which never
Shall visit us more with their bloom and their blight.
Their fullness of sunshine or sorrowful night.

Let them go, since we cannot retrieve them—
Cannot undo and cannot atone;
God, in His mercy, receive and forgive them:
Only the new days are our own—
Today is ours, and today alone.

Every day is a fresh beginning:
Listen, my soul, to the glad refrain;
And spite of old sorrow and older sinning,
And puzzles forecast and possible pain,
Take heart with the day and begin again.

CARPE DIEM

(J. W. Sargent, in Rock Island Employes' Magazine)

Awake! A new day dawns about you.
Rise! Wipe the sleep from off your brain!
Give thanks to God for all His mercies,
And that you have opportunity again.
Opportunity that comes with every moment
Dances by—and knocks at your door.
Every hour has something hidden,
Every day holds more and more.
Throw away your thoughts of failure—
Let the world know you're alive.
Watch out! Some other fellow's waiting
To grasp your chance. So Be Alive!
Let the past—its gains—its losses
Be your teacher for today.
Start your life anew this morning,
Be a man and seize the day!

FAMOUS SWISS TEMPLE OF THEOSOPHY IS BURNED

BASLE, Switzerland, Jan. 2—The "Goetheanum" headquarters of the International Anthroposophical Society at Dornach, near here, were burned last night just after the delivery of a lecture by the founder of the Society, Dr. Rudolph Steiner, the Austrian philosopher. The building which was a vast double-domed structure noted for its originality of design and great variety of carvings in the interior, was built entirely of wood at a cost of 8,000,000 Swiss francs.

It has not been determined whether the fire was incendiary but opponents of Steiner's teachings, which are theosophical, had threatened to burn it, and a guard of three men had been constantly on duty the last 18 months.

MINISTERING ANGEL DIES AS FRIENDS PRAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—Dr. Curtis G. Estabrook, [illegible] of the Canarsie section of Brooklyn because of his work among the poor for 45 years, died today as hundreds of his neighbors prayed for him.

Born in Norwich, Vermont in 1847 Dr. Estabrook came to Canarsie when it was still sparsely settled. He made his visits in an old buckboard and was never known to fail to answer a call. He often gave free medicine and food as well as his services to needy families.

Canarsie residents have called a mass meeting to consider changing the name of the section to Estabrook.

Scoop's Colyum



DRAKES BRANCH, January 3.—(Grapevine Wireless.)—Last day of the first half of the week; third day of the New Year. With a little more practice we will be able to write it "1923" at least half of the time.

Open season for bill chasers; every time, the front door flies open a bill collector blows in. All those gadgets and things we chose wildly in the heat of Christmas shopping must now be paid for in cold cash. January is the clean-up month for a fresh start, and all good managers pay their bills and get straightened out for the new year. The better plan is to pay all the bills every month, then one can keep an eye on the "overplus" and see where one "is at!"

The Retail Merchants Association is urging strict supervision over credit, and if their suggestions are followed a more healthy financial condition will result. All losses are ultimately absorbed by those who pay—the merchant who is wise bears this in mind when marking his goods. But much improvement has been seen in recent years, resulting through association of business men, where these problems are now frankly discussed.

Junius says, OWE THE BANK and pay for the accommodation like a man—that's their BUSINESS; don't ask your friends and neighbors to CARRY you free gratis for nothing!
Ain't it the truth?

Roses are red,
Violets are blue;
Toadfrogs are mean,
And so are you.
—Ima Nutt.

They're All Boosters.

Boost your country, boost your friend,
Boost the church that you attend.
Boost the place where you're dwelling,
Boost the goods that you are selling.
Boost the people 'round about you,
They can get along without you—
But success will quicker find them,
If they know that you're behind them.
Boost for every forward movement,
Boost for every new improvement;
Boost the man for whom you labor,
Boost the stranger and the neighbor;
Cease to be a chronic knocker,
Cease to be a progress-blocker;
If you'd make your community better
Boost it to the final letter.—A. A. H.



"Cascarets."

"Daddy-Papa" Howard—now look pleasant.

"The Drudgery of It!"

A Sermonette by Rev. H. C. Offerman.

After all, a great deal of just plain drudgery is necessary for success.

Whatever you do, keep on working. In order that you may reach out after a larger sum of happiness, you must have the capacity of long and continued work and effort.

If you are happy in your work, reach out after more; you can always stand a little bit more.

Put your whole effort into everything, and keep yur eye on the accomplishment of the result.

Everything must have salidity.
We must be able to touch it.
The love of God will be yours, if you love work.

"Kissing strangers is dangerous," says a doctor. That's right. It has cost some men a lot of money.

Grass widows are nice, they say, but cannibals never eat them—they're afraid of hay fever.

The athletic girl of a few years ago boasted only beautifully tanned neck and arms. Now her ears are about all that are not tanned, gargles Cy Kology.

The Salesman Poem.

The happiest nights
I ever know
Are those when I've
No place to go,
And the missus says
When the day is through,
"Tonight we haven't
A thing to do."
Oh, they joy of it,
And the peace untold
Of sitting around
In my slippers old
With my pipe and book
In my easy chair,
Knowing I needn't
Go anywhere.

Hang this where your customers will see it: "Man is made of dust. Dust settles. Be a man."

A certain man, relates Frank Cousins, told one of his boys that if he sawed some wood he would let him have the saw dust to play circus with. Kind of father!

G. Howitt Herts says one of the hardest jobs some people have to do is to keep their yellow streaks from spreading.

Some people seem to take a danger signal as a sign to show how foolish they are.

If you and I and ewe and eye,
And Yew and aye, dear me,
Could all be spelled just U and I
How easy it would be.

From some of the talk these days, it appears that in the modern utopia each home would have to have three faucets at every sink—hot and cold water and home brew.

The Fascisti wear black shirts. Evidently the laundry vote is not of much consequence in Italy.

Making Progress.

Barnum said one is born every minute.
Ford turns one out every seven seconds.
No insinuations, but—well. They're getting standardized.

Mr. Webster defines a patriot as "one who loves and serves his country." Ah! now many of us can qualify in that class?"

"Bill's going to sue the Company for damages." "Why, what did they do to him?" "They blew the quittin' whistle when 'e was carryin' a 'eavy piece of iron, and dropped it on his foot.

Handicapped-

"I've had a hard day at the office, dear, and I'm hungry as a bear. Is dinner ready?"
"No, love. I'm afraid we'll have to go to a restaurant tonight. I've broken the can-opener."

SAYS HORNS ON PHONOGRAPH ARE NOT BEST TYPE

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 2.—Horns used on telephones and phonographs are not of the most efficient shape for the condensing of sound, in the opinion of Dr. A. L. Foley, head of the department of physics and a research professor at Indiana University.

Dr. Foley said he disagrees with the popular theory that sound comes through horns as water goes through a funnel. He declares that most of the energy backs out of horns instead of being condensed at the small end. The Indiana University scientist has designed several new types of horns in accordance with his theory.

TWO STEAMERS WITHDRAWN TO BE RESTORED IN SPRING

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 2.—The Steamer Calvert has been withdrawn from the Rappahannock River run, and the North Umberland from the Potomac River run, by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company. Both will be restored in the spring it was said. The slackening of the rush of traffic after the holidays was given as the reason for the reduction in schedule.

"Shooting" Snow Flakes

(Special to The Bee.)

JERICHO, Vt., Jan. 3.—It's the open season for snowflake hunting in the Green Mountains and Wilson A. Bentley, 57, self-made scientist, writer, farmer, piano teacher and lecturer, is happy.

For 38 years he has been chasing flakes and "shooting" them with his camera with variable luck. But his catch this winter seems to be the best.

When the storm is heaviest he sallies forth with his mittens and wooden tray. If luck is with him he catches a few choice specimens near his house and then rushes back to his laboratory. There he slips off his gloves, puts on a cold pair, impales the flake on a feather, transfers it to a cold glass slide, slips it under a microscope and brings his camera into position.

Snowflake Designs Used in Bakeries.

If the flakes are thick and solid they may last a whole day for photographic purposes; if not, Bentley is out of luck. During a favorable winter he gets about 300 flakes. In all he has more than 4000 pictures which make the largest snowflake photographic collection in the world.

Of what practical use are these pictures?

"They are used as patterns," Bentley explains. "They have come to be used extensively in art schools, particularly in the classrooms of Boston. No two flakes are alike. Nature never repeats.

"SSilk manufacturers use them as patterns for ties and dresses. Jewelers fashion delicate designs from ideas they get in snowflakes. Even biscuit makers are beginning to transfer nature's handiwork to their cookies."



WILSON A. BENTLEY AND SOME OF HIS SNOWFLAKE PHOTOGRAPHS.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS SHOW FALLING OFF

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 2.— Internal revenue collections in Virginia for the last half of 1922 showed a decrease of $9,553,632.55, or 33.8 per cent., as compared with the same period of 1921, according to figures made public today by Collector John C. Noel. Mr. Noel attributed the decrease to revision of the income tax schedules.

CAPTAIN BLOOD



by Rafael Sabatini

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

AN interesting friendship springs up between ARABELLA, niece and ward of COLONEL BISHOP of Barbados, and CAPTAIN BLOOD, who had become the slave of Bishop after having been unjustly convicted on a charge of treason against King James of England. Blood becomes a leader in a plot to escape from the island. Bishop flogs JEREMY PITT, a young shipmaster, who refuses to answer certain questions put to him by the enraged colonel, who is the owner of both Blood and Pitt.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

"You don't know? Well, here's to quicken your wits." Again the cane descended. "Have you thought of his name yet?"

Pitt shrugged, shifted sideways on his feet again, and settled into dogged silence. Colonel Bishop's temper was never one that required much provocation. Fiercely now he lashed those defenseless shoulders, accompanying each blow by blasphemy and foul abuse, until the lingering embers of his manhood fanned into momentary flame. Pitt sprang upon his tormentor.

But as he sprang, so also sprang the watchful blacks. Muscular bronze arms coiled crushingly about the frail white body, and in a moment the unfortunate slave stood powerless.

Breathing hard, his face mottled, Bishop pondered him a moment. Then: "Fetch him along," he said.

They came out upon the green plateau and headed for the stockade and the overseer's white house. Pitt's eyes looked out over Carlisle Bay, of which this plateau commanded a clear view.

In the roads, standing in for the shore before a gentle breeze that scarcely ruffled the sapphire surface of the Caribbean, came a stately red-hulled frigate, flying the English ensign.

At her present rate of progress it would be an hour, perhaps, before she came to anchorage within the harbor. Pitt was hurried forward into the stockade, and clapped into the stocks that stood there ready for slaves who required correction.

Colonel Bishop followed him presently, with leisurely, rolling gait.

"A mutinous cur that shows his fangs to his master must learn good manners at the cost of a striped hide," was all he said before setting about his executioner's job.

When, at last, from very weariness, Colonel Bishop flung away the stump and thongs to which his cane had been reduced, the wretched slave's back was bleeding pulp from neck to waist.

Colonel Bishop set his foot upon the crossbar, and leaned over his victim, a cruel smile on his full, coarse face.

"Let that teach you a proper submission," said he. "And now touching that shy friend of yours, you shall stay here without meat or drink—without meat or drink, d'ye hear me?—until you please to tell me his name and business." He took his foot from the bar. "When you've had enough of this, send me word, and we'll have the branding-irons to you."

On that he laughed, swung on his heel, and strode out of the stockade, his negroes following.

The slave writhed in his stocks until he was in danger of breaking his limbs, and writhing, screamed in agony.

Thus was he found by Peter Blood, who seemed to the lad's troubled vision to materialize suddenly before him. Mr. Blood carried a large palmetto leaf. Having whisked away with this the flies that were devouring Jeremy's back, he slung it by a strip of bark from his neck, so that it protected him from further attacks as well as from the rays of the sun. Next, sitting down beside the sufferer, he drew the lad's head down on his own shoulder, and bathed his face from a pannikin of cold water. Pitt shuddered and moaned on a long, indrawn breath.

The great red ship had drawn considerably nearer shore by now. Slowly, majestically, she was entering the bay.

An angry voice aroused him from his unhappy thoughts.

"What the devil are you doing here?"

The returning Colonel Bishop came striding into the stockade, his negroes following ever.

Mr. Blood turned to face him, and over that swarthy countenance—which, indeed, by now was tanned to the golden brown of a half-caste Indian—a mask descended.

"Doing?" said he blandly. "Why, the duties of my office."

The Colonel, striding furiously forward, observed two things. The empty pannikin on the seat beside the prisoner, and the palmetto leaf protecting his back.

"I said he was to have neither meat nor drink until I ordered it."

"Sure, now, I never heard ye."

"You never heard me? How should you have heard me when you weren't here?"

"Then how did ye expect me to know what orders ye'd given?" Mr. Blood's tone was now positively aggrieved.

The planter thrust him aside with an imprecation, and stepping forward tore the palmetto leaf from the prisoner's back.

"In the name of humanity, now . . ." Mr. Blood was beginning.

At that moment a terrific rolling thunderclap drowned his voice and shook the very air. Colonel Bishop jumped, his negroes jumped with him, and so even did the apparently imperturbable Mr. Blood. Then the four of them stared together seawards.

Down in the bay all that could be seen of the great ship standing now within a cable's-length of the fort, were her topmasts thrusting above a cloud of smoke in which she was enveloped.

As these men stared from the eminence on which they stood, they saw the British Jack dip from the main truck and vanish into the rising cloud below. A moment more, and up through that cloud to replace the flag of England soared the gold and crimson banner of Castile. And then they understood.

"Pirates!" roared the Colonel.



ALL THAT COULD BE SEEN OF THE GREAT SHIP WERE HER TOPMASTS THRUSTING ABOVE A CLOUD OF SMOKE.

CHAPTER VIII

Spaniards

THE stately ship that had been allowed to sail so leisurely into Carlisle Bay under her false colors was a Spanish privateer, coming to pay off some heavy debt piled up by the predacious Brethren of the Coast, and the recent defeat by the Pride of Devon of two treasure galleons bound for Cadiz. It happened that the galleon which escaped in a more or less crippled condition was commanded by Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdez, who was own brother to the Spanish Admiral Don Miguel de Espinosa.

Galled by his defeat, and choosing to forget that his own conduct had invited it, he had sworn to teach the English a sharp lesson which they should remember.

He had succeeded so well in his intentions that he had aroused no suspicion until he saluted the fort at short range with a broadside of twenty guns.

As commander of the Barbados Militia, the place of Colonel Bishop was at the head of his scanty troops, in that fort which the Spanish guns were pounding into rubble.

Remembering it, he went off at the double, despite his bulk and the heat, his negroes trotted after him.

Mr. Blood turned to Jeremy Pitt. He laughed grimly. "Now that," said he, "is what I call a timely interruption."

By this time the rebels-convict and slaves were coming in, in twos and threes, having abandoned their work upon finding themselves unguarded and upon scenting the general dismay.

The landing was contested by the militia and by every islander capable of bearing arms with the fierce resoluteness of men who knew that no quarter was to be expected in defeat.

All through the scorching afternoon the battle went on. By sunset two hundred and fifty Spaniards were masters of Bridgetown, the islanders were disarmed, and at Government House, Governor Steed—his gout forgotten in his panic—supported by Colonel Bishop and some lesser officers, was being informed by Don Diego, with an urbanity that was itself a mockery, of the sum that would be required in ransom.

For a hundred thousand pieces of eight and fifty head of cattle, Don Diego would forbear from reducing the place to ashes.

Mr. Blood, greatly daring, ventured down at dusk into the town.

What he saw was fetching him in haste and white-faced out of that hell again, when in a narrow street a girl hurtled into him, wild-eyed, her unbound hair streaming behind her as she ran. After her, laughing and cursing in a breath, came a heavy-booted Spaniard. Almost he was upon her, when suddenly Mr. Blood got in his way. The doctor had taken a sword from a dead man's side some little time before and armed himself with it against an emergency.

As the Spaniard checked in anger and surprise, he caught in the dusk the livid gleam of that sword which Mr. Blood had quickly unsheathed.

"Ah, perro ingles!" he shouted, and flung forward to his death.

"It's hoping I am ye're in a fit state to meet your Maker," said Mr. Blood, and ran him through the body. He did the thing skilfully: with the combined skill of swordsman and surgeon.

Mr. Blood swung to the girl, who leaned panting and sobbing against a wall. He caught her by the wrist.

White-faced, physically sick, Mr. Blood dragged her almost at a run up the hill toward Colonel Bishop's house. He knocked, but had to knock again and yet again before he was answered. Then it was by a voice from a window above.

"Who is there?" The voice was Miss Bishop's, a little tremulous, but unmistakably her own.

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THE ONE-MAN WOMAN—NO. 21

A STARTLING FIND

By Ruth Agnes Abeling

BEGIN HERE TODAY

KATE WARD, her husband.
DAN WARD, dead, returned to live with her widower father.
JUSTIN PARSONS. Then came
CHINATOWN ALICE, asserting that Dan was the father of her child.
DOROTHY. Then followed news that Dorothy was ill. Kate visited Alice at the laundry of
SING LOY, with whom the latter lived, and was directed to a hospital whither Alice said the child had been sent, but on going there was assured there was no such patient. Back at home, Kate sat talking in the evening with her father when their dog,
MONK, showed signs that he wanted them to follow him.

GO ON WITH THE STORY.

MONK led off through a thicket, across an open stretch, toward the road which paralleled the Wabash river. It was a road much shaded by trees, dark, and with high embankments on either side.

Kate and Justin followed at an easy gait.

As they moved along they talked of Alice, of Dorothy, of the trickery connected with the child's illness, if indeed she were ill at all, and of the visitations of the voice in the night.

Monk turned occasionally as he trotted along to make sure that the two people behind him were coming. At length the dog disappeared in a gulley which skirted a small hill and extended quite to the road. He began a slow baying.

"He's found something!" Justin quickened his pace as he spoke.

The dog's call continued.

Kate and Justin broke into a run, stumbling at a sudden rise in the ground and increasing their speed automatically on a slope. When they neared the edge of the gulley they stopped, [illegible] into the darkness. [illegible] brought no light. The natural shadows of evening were deepened by the thick growth on the sides of the little valley. They had only the voice of the dog to direct them.

"Let me go down alone—you wait here—" Justin was seeking a foothold on the sloping ground.

"No!" Kate's tone was firm. "I'll go. If anything is wrong you will need me there."

She started.

"Then, give me your hand and let me help you. I know these hills better [illegible]." Justin [illegible] went before her. [illegible] Monk's baying silenced. A sound of [illegible] came from the darkness below. Kate's hand, in Justin's, clenched. The two stood still, waiting.

The cracking sound was coming toward them.

Something brushed Kate's skirt.

"Monk!" she cried. The dog had returned, but headed immediately toward the downward slope again. [illegible] straight, head erect, he stalked. Kate kept a hand on his collar so as [illegible] when her feet were uncertain she bore heavily on the dog. At [illegible] times he stiffened his neck and back giving her better support. [illegible] were sure.

At length the two reached the ground.

Kate released Monk, who walked just a little ahead for a short distance and then stopped with a low whine.

Kate and Justin could barely make out the outlines of his body, his head hanging low. They heard the soft lapping of his tongue against another [illegible].

Cautiously they approached. Justin's hand on the dog's head followed the line of the animal's nose and then touched something cold and [illegible]. His fingers traced the surface [illegible] and discovered [illegible] human face.

(To Be Continued.)

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HIS FINGERS TOUCHED A HUMAN FACE.

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ARTIST PLACED UNDER ARREST IN ROBBERY CASE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.— Frank Carman, an artist tonight was placed under arrest charged with grand larceny in "having acted in concert with two others not yet apprehended" in the theft of $159,000 in jewels and cash from Mrs. Charles P. Hugo Schoelkopf, wife of a wealthy Buffalo broker, during a New Year's party in Carman's apartment on Fifty Avenue.

Carman, who was placed under arrest, after nearly seven hours of grilling at the hands of detectives, was reported to have categorically denied he knew anything of the robbery, although admitting he was host at a party attended by Mrs. Schoelkopf in the building where she was attacked, chloroformed and stripped of her gems.

The prisoner gave his age as thirty. The detectives confronted him with what they allege to be a record of his arrest in 1913 on a charge of grand larceny preferred by a man at the Claridge Hotel from whom $4,000 was stolen. At that time the records showed, the accused reported himself as an actor and former dancing partner of Trixie Friganza. The charge had been dismissed.

Schoelkopf, husband of the robbery victim tonight revealed that Carman had accompanied him and his wife on a trip to Paris last summer.

"I was with them. They did not travel without me, he declared. "In fact, I paid Carman's passage so that my wife might have a good dancing partner."

Schoelkopf also denied the jewels had been insured for $400,000, asserting the amount was considerably less than that figure and considerably less than the value of the gems, when police confronted him with reports that they had been insured for $100,000 each by four separate companies. The language of the denial seemed to indicate that the missing gems were worth far more than $159,000 estimated by the police.

BOY'S ARREST SOLVES ROBBERIES

LANSDALE, Pa., Jan. 2.—Just as he was about to enter the American store at Lansdale, a youth was arrested by Chief of Police Stevenson. In a signed confession yesterday, the boy, 17 years old, admits having entered and robbed six post offices in this section of Pennsylvania. The robberies had previously been listed as "unsolved," and extended over a period of four years. In addition, a robbery of the home of Supreme Court Judge Orlady at Huntingdon is cleared up. The lad is a runaway from the Glen Mills Reform School, having escaped five times in the past two years. Postal authorities have been notified and will take charge of the boy.

He is Blair Drininger, 17 years old. His parents live in Huntingdon. His career of crime reads like a story of fiction.

He started robbing when he was 11 years old. Not until two years ago was he finally arrested for the robbery of Reeves-Parvin wholesale grocery store at Huntingdon and sent to Glen Mills. Some of his previous exploits were known, but they were fixed up because of his youth. The largest of the former robberies was at the Baer & Denver hardware store at Huntingdon, where he and a pal got $1,000. They were caught and the money they had hidden was returned.

Two years ago he was committed to Glen Mills Reform School. In that time he escaped on five occasions. The periods of liberty ranged from two hours to three months. He says: "It is easy to get away if you time it right." He says he always waits until the best runners at the school are out working or are tired. He escaped the last time on Tuesday, December 26. He says he set the date three months ago, knowing that everybody would be resting from the excitement of Christmas.

During his early career of robbery he was leader of a "gang" at Huntingdon. The gang's rendezvous was a cave. The loot was stored in the cave.

The post offices he robbed are: Fleckville, Newfoundland, Panther, Gouldsboro, Newtown Square and Gradyville. These robberies had never been solved.

On escaping from Glen Mills last Tuesday, he walked to Newton Square. On Wednesday night he entered the post office and general store there. He said he did not take anything but clothing.

He took delight in telling of the robbery at Judge Orlady's home at Huntingdon. He and another youth, now at Glen Mills, broke into the Judge's house while the family was in Florida. He says they wanted money and found $46. He told authorities here that he and his pal laughed at newspaper accounts of the robbery. The newspapers, he said, set the damage at $500. "We did chuck a lot of stuff around," he added.

On his robbery list are two homes at Mt. Pocono, the breaking into a schoolhouse at Valley Forge, and the robbery of the home of A. J. Turner, a farmer at West Point, below Lansdale. This was on January 27, 1922, while he was on one of his "vacations." A gold watch, a ring and a revolver were taken. That robbery was reported to the local police at the time.

"There are a lot of nuts skipping from the Mills that you folks never hear about," he said. "You think that 'Nick' Wolferis, of Norristown, is at the Mills. Nick was one of my pals. He skipped last October and they never got him."

The boy has a wonderful memory for dates. It is learned. The dates that Lansdale books up are found to be [illegible]

PLANS ANOTHER CONSISTORY

ROME, Jan. 2.—According to information in authoritative circles Pope Pius plans to hold another consistory in March at which new cardinals [illegible] the seventy [illegible] five are [illegible] three of the [illegible] Italians and the remainder of foreign countries. [illegible] speculation as to whether five Americans would be created in view of the almost equal division of power.

Stars Favor U. S. In 1923

By EVANGELINE S. ADAMS

THE year 1923 will be one of material success.

Throughout the year Jupiter will be in the sign Scorpio, which augurs well for any enterprise having to do with liquids, chemicals or drugs.

Oil wells will show profit, shipping will be stimulated, those engaged in the import and export business will meet with success.

Conditions also favor those interested in the so-called "wet" movement, so that prohibition agents and "dry" leaders will have to be increasingly vigilant.

Political chaos will continue abroad until this country decides to co-operate. Restriction and depression will prevail in China and India. Russia, however, will issue into brighter conditions.

There will be no settlement of the irritation between capital and labor. Capital will show increasing dissatisfaction with labor leaders and labor unions. There will be, however, determined strides toward achieving the brotherhood of man.

The United States will be materially more successful than any other country, as President Harding is under better influences than any other ruler.

King George is under the influence of the nerve-wrecking Uranus, so his country will continue in great unrest.

The year 1923 will be as a rule a year of last struggles, preluding the appearance of new ideals and a new and stronger race of people.

Children born in this year will tend to be of the new race.



EVANGELINE S. ADAMS

1942 CONFLICT PREDICTED

Here are predictions made by Miss Adams which later events justified:

The Windsor fire, 1889.

King Edward's death.

Panic of 1897.

World War.

She predicts a great conflict for the United States in 1942.

ISMET PASHA IGNORANT OF A REVOLUTION

LAUSANNE, Jan. 2.—(By The Associated Press.)— Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation to the Near East conference said tonight that he had no confirmation of reports reaching Lausanne by way of London that a revolution had broken out in Mosul.

Although the Turkish delegates still insisted tonight that the conference was in a delicate situation a still more hopeful feeling prevailed among the other delegations some of whose representatives predicted that peace would be signed at Lausanne within three weeks.

The developments indicate that the allies are seeking to counterbalance the pessimistic prognostication of the Turks by pointing out that real progress has been made on many question and that the situation is not at all desperate. The co-ordination committee is activily at work drafting a preliminary treaty.

The fact seems to be that everybody still is exceed nervous and anxiously awaiting the developments of the Paris reparations conference and the debate in the Angora assembly. An attempt today to settle the question of the patriarch did no succeed. The Greeks suggested the appointment of the Grand Vicar of Constantinople who with the patriarch remaining as the religious leader would take over all administrative matters, but the Turks were opposed.

CONTROL OVER RADIO BEDLAM MUST BE MADE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—Control must be established over the bedlam filling the air from 21,000 radio transmitting stations, Secretary Hoover, of the Commerce Department told the House Merchant Marine Committee today at hearings on the Kellogg-White federal radio control bill. Representatives of amateurs and various others interested in wireless communication also were heard by the committee.

The bill provides that the commerce Department shall have supervision over all radio communication, assigning wave lengths, aproving apparatus, licensing operators and otherwise supervising wireless communication to bring order out of the present chaos of jazz bands, sermons, crop reports, sporing services, concerts and what not running simultaneously on the same wave lengths.

Vigorous protests was entered by the War and Navy Departments against a provision of the bill which stipulates that when ever government apparatus is used for other than government business, it shall come under supervision of the Commerce Department.

TWO MEN WERE TORTURED BY MOB

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 2.—Statements that Walt Daniels and Thomas Richards were tortured before being put to death following their kidnaping by a masked band near Mer Rouge August 24, were borne out in official reports of Dr. John A. Lanford and Dr. George W. Duvalle, New Orleans pathologists, who examined the bodies of the two men after they had been blown from the bottom of the Lake La Fourche in Morehouse Parish by a heavy dynamite charge, according to a statement by Attorney General A. V. Coco, to whom the reports of the surgeons were submitted today.

RACE COURSE IS LENGTHENED

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Intercollegiate Varsity Race next June will be rowed over a course of four miles, instead of three, if present plans materialize.

Morton G. Bogue, of Columbia, chairman of the board of stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association today declared there was strong sentiment toward returning to the four-mile race which prevailed until 1916. Definite action Bogue pointed out, would not be taken on the proposal until the stewards held their annual in New York about January 20.

The desire for the longer distance among rowing officials was declared to be based on their belief that the added mile did not work an undue hardship on the carmen and that the four-mile test was more satisfactory.

Shortening of the varsity race, it was believed at the time the change was made, would serve as an inducement to bring other colleges into the regatta. The fact that it had failed to do so was said to have influenced the present proposal.

HUGHES SPEECH PRAISED

BERLIN, Jan. 2—(By The Associated Press)—The newspapers today comment extensively upon the recent speech of Secretary of State Hughes in New Haven. They give unstinted approval and to the interpretation of Mr. Hughes on the reparations problem and lay particular stress on the international significance attaching to his utterance on the eve of the premier's conference in Paris.

BOXING OFFICIALS TO HOLD MEETING

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.— The third annual convention of the National Boxing Association to be held at the Hotel Astor January 15 and 16, will bring together a notable gathering of boxing officials, Tex O'Rourke, secretary of the association announced tonight.

Representatives of England, France, Australia, Canada and Cuba are expected to attend, in accordance with the boxing commissioners representing the 21 states in which ring sport is governed by regulatory bodies.

The association's aim of bringing about cooperation among boxing authorities throughout the country has been realized to a large extent, according to O'Rouke.

REVIEW OF WORK OF RUSS RELIEF

MOSCOW, Jan. 2.—A review of the year's work of the American Relief Administration in Russia shows that it was the greatest single task of feeding destitute human beings in the history of the world, according to an announcement by the organization. During the year 1,382,716 meals were served, those fed including both children and adults.

The A. R. A. has been feeding 3,000,000 persons, principally schildren and hospital patients but with the coming of cold weather the Soviet government requested additional aid in the famine areas and the Americans are increasing their program to care for 3,000,000. Nearly 10,000,000 persons are now being fed by the Soviet government and other foreign organizations including the A. R. A. and officials say indications point to the necessity of increasing this figure by several millions between now and March.

LEAGUE MOGULS FAIL TO REACH ANY AGREEMENT

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 2.— Virginia League baseball club owners meeting here tonight failed to reach any definite decision as to the disposition of the old Newport News franchise which must be disposed of before the next season opens.

After three hours of debate, adjournment was taken until January 15, with instructions to President W. S. Mayo, of Rocky Mount, N. C., to negotiate for disposition of the franchise with some Virginia or North Carolina town in the meantime. Preference was given Newport News by three of the circuit and two of them favored Petersburg and it seemed likely, club owners said, that the franchise would go to either of those cities, if satisfactory arrangements could be had.

If we moved our legs as fast in proportion, as ants, we could walk at the rate of 800 miles an hour.

AIR SERVICE BETWEEN SPAIN AND ARGENTINA

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The project for an airship service between Spain and Argentina has progressed so far that airship stations are being erected at Seville and Buenos Aires. The stations are enormous circular sheds revolving under electric power so that an airliner may be housed safely no matter how hard the wind is blowing, or from what direction.

The ships to be used will have nine [illegible] carry 49 passengers, in addition to the officers and crews, and will also produce also 11 ton of baggage and mail. A trip is contemplated on a way weekly, the westward trip occupying three days and the eastward four days and six hours.

WOMAN JUDGE ASSUMES THE ROBES OF OFFICE

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.— For the first time in the history of the state a woman—Miss Florence E. Allen, of Cleveland,—today donned the black robes of high judicial office and took her place as an associate justice on the Ohio Supreme Court bench.

Miss Allen sat through her first formal court session just as though she had been doing the same thing all of her life.

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PLAYERS EXCHANGED

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.— Outfielder Turner Barber of the Chicago Nationals today was realsed, to the Brooklyn Nationals in exchange for Outfielder Hood, who was re-called by the Dodgers from the Portland Club of the Pacific Coast League. Hood will go to the Los Angeles Club of the Pacific Coast League in part payment for Pitcher Nick Dumovich. It was announced by President Veeck today.

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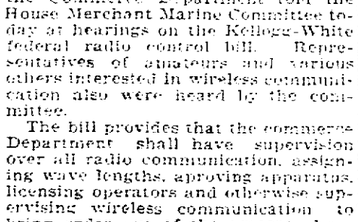


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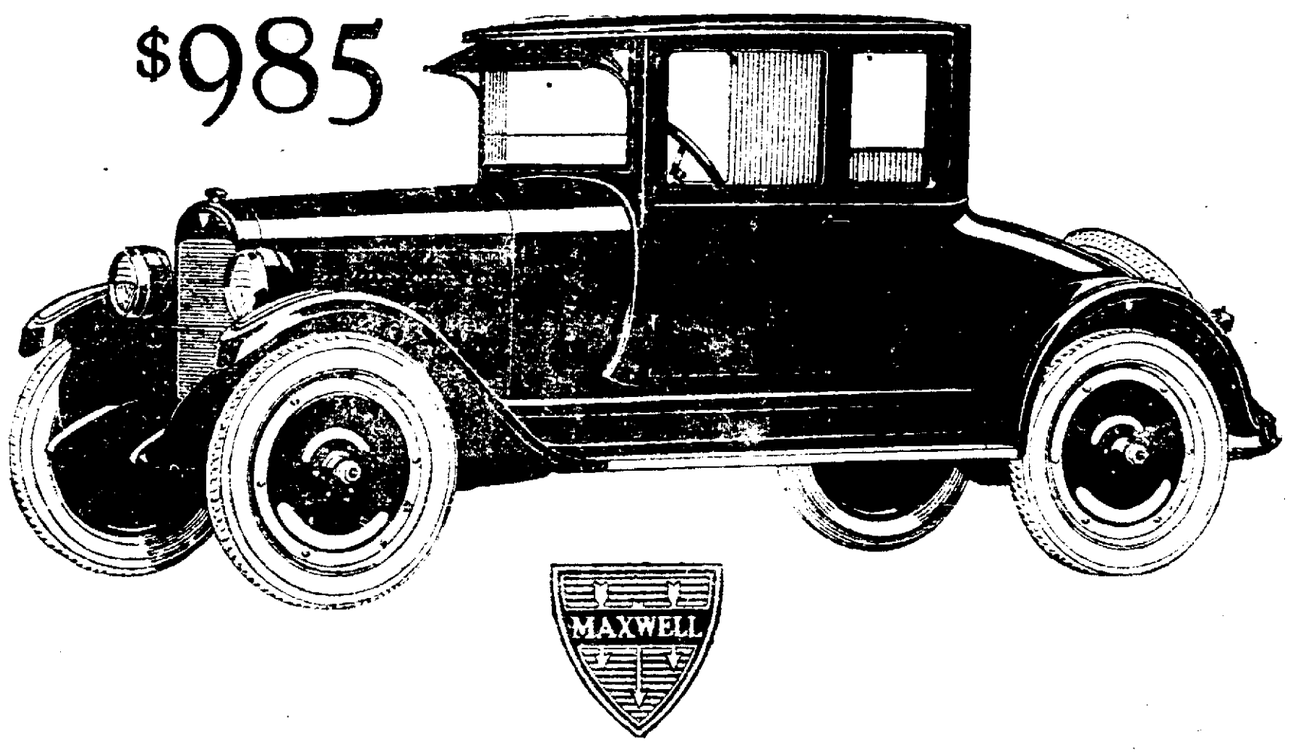
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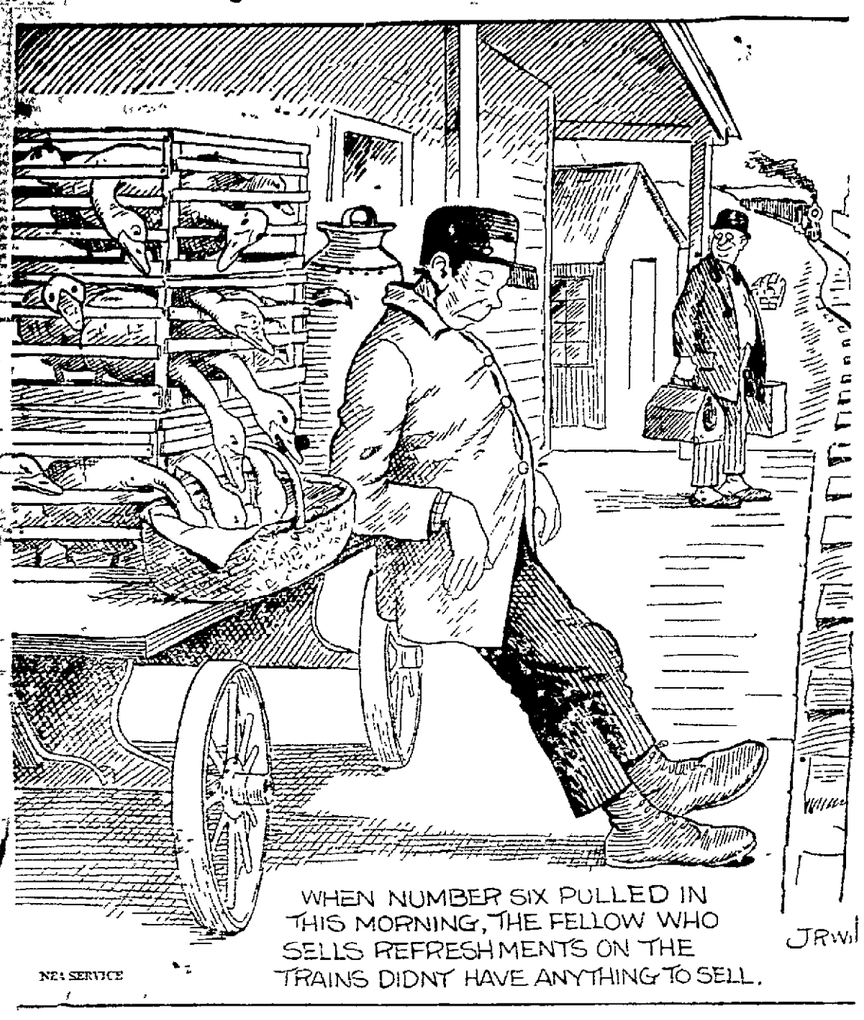


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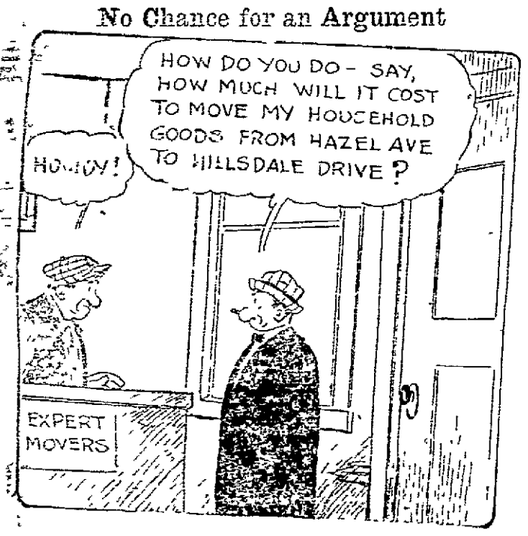


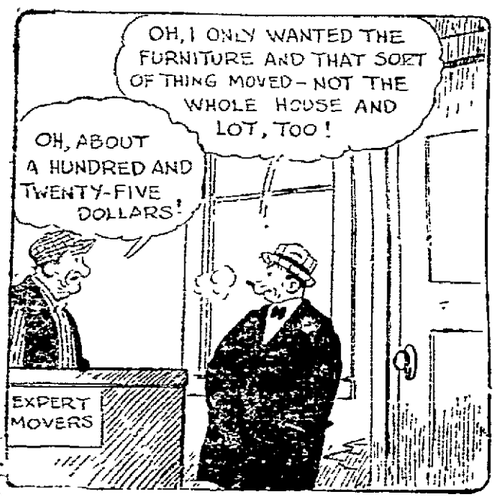
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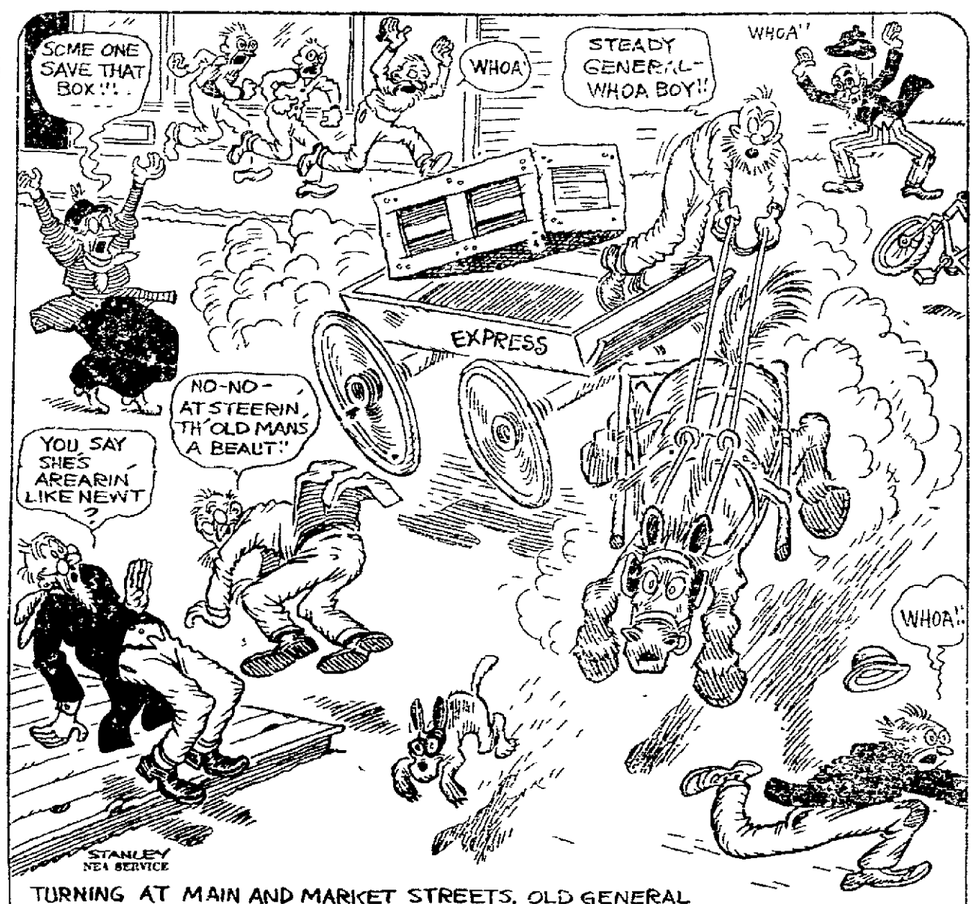
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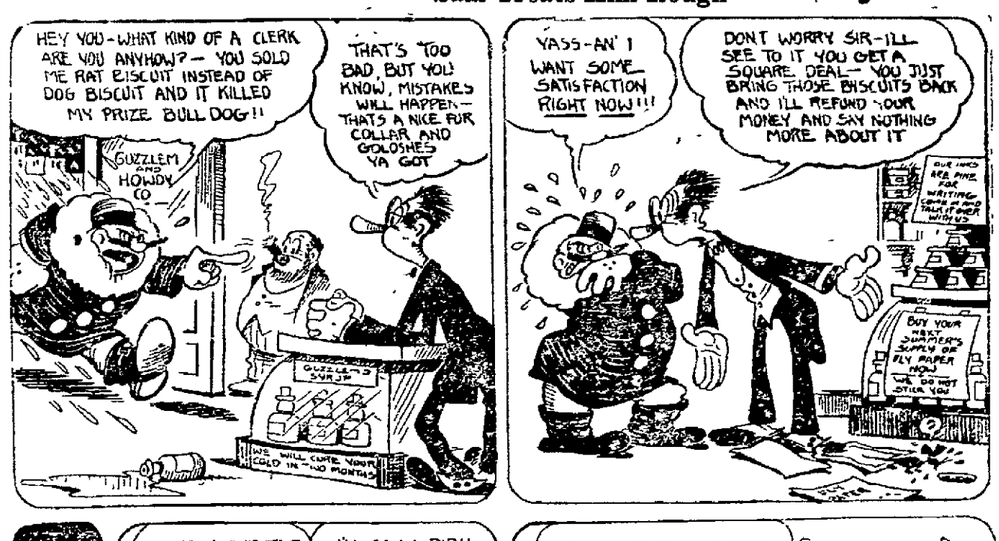


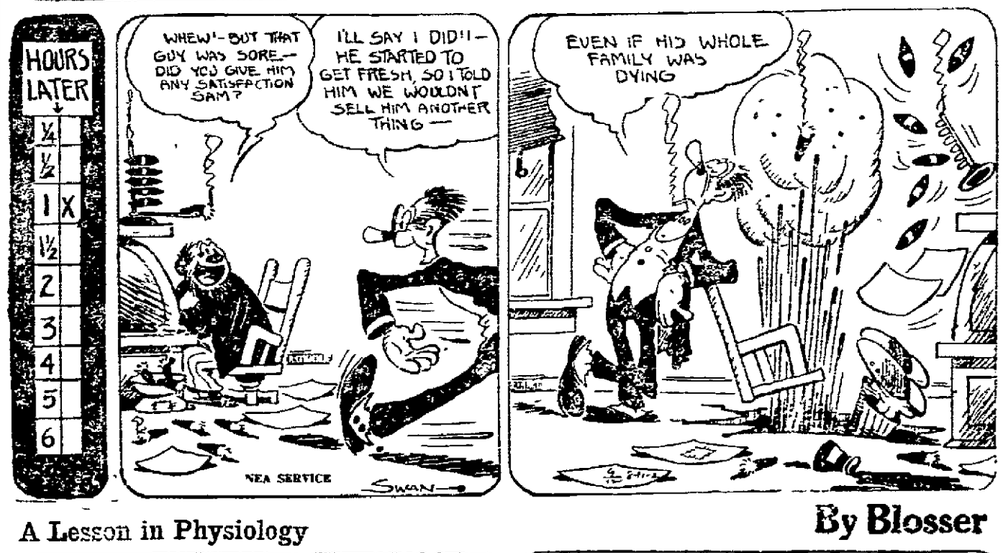
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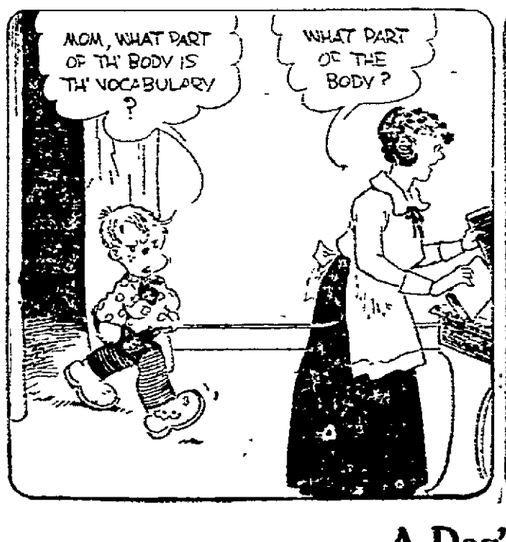


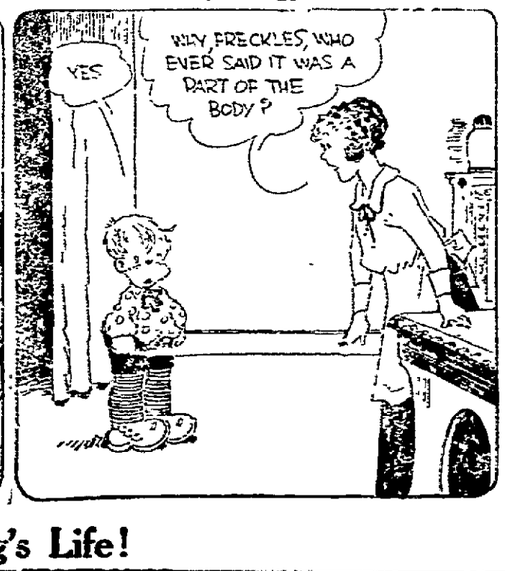
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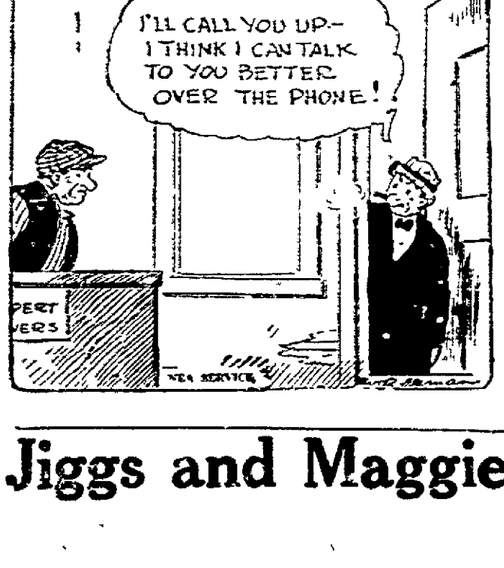


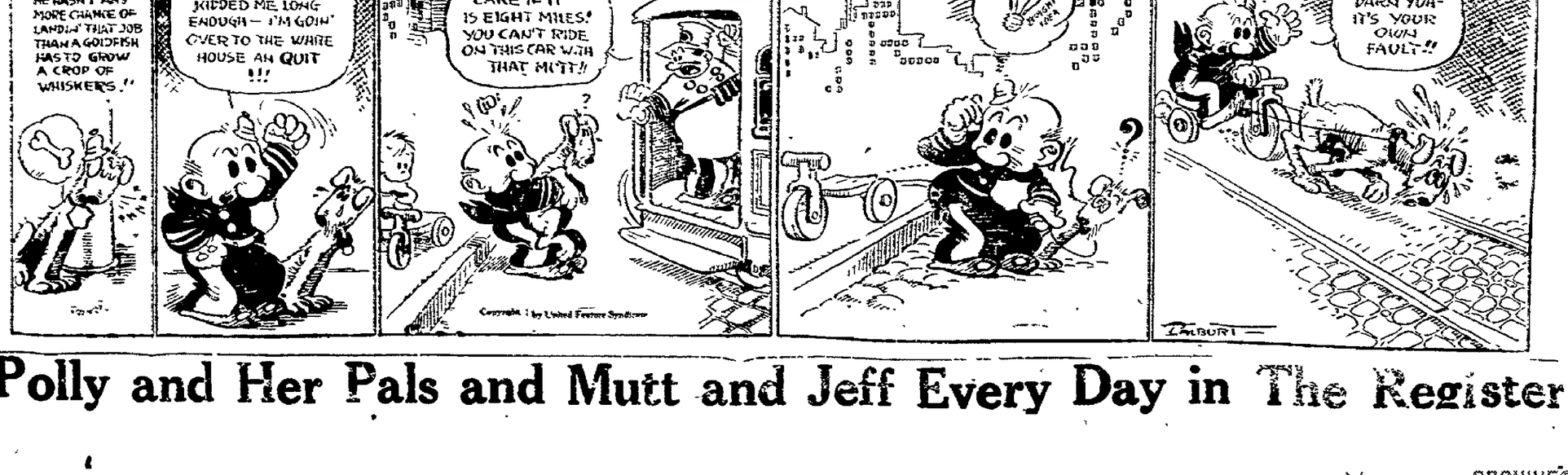






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Trinkle Takes Stand Against Interest Taxes

BY GEORGE H MANNING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 2—Governor Trinkle has taken a hand in the effort to defeat the passage by Congress of the proposed resolution providing for the preference to the States of an amendment to the Constitution to permit the Federal government to tax the interest on State, county and municipal bonds

Both Senators and the Virginia Congressmen have received from Governor Trinkle a 24-page pamphlet entitled 'A Plea for Principle; why should Federal Government Control the Credit of the States?' The pamphlet goes into a lengthy discussion of the proposal to abolish tax-exempt-securities

A resolution providing for submission of this amendment to the States was presented in Congress about three weeks ago, shortly after it had been urged by President Harding in his address to the Congress. The republicans believed they could put it through the House in a day or two. But such strong opposition was presented to both republican and democrats that after one day's debate it was withdrawn by the republican leaders who said it would not be again presented before the second week in January.

Governor Trinkle pleads for defeat of the proposed constitutional amendment in the following language

"In dealing with the question may I not ask the gentlemen of the Congress when they hear the persuasive voice of the sirens luring them on with experiments with Utopian tax systems, to place their feet firmly upon the Constitutional principles of our republic which have withstood the storm, and seriously ask themselves the question: 'Is it worth the price?'

MINERS MISTREATED

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Miners employed by the Berwind White Company of Wimber, Pa., source of fuel for the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, were treated "purely as beasts of burden," in circumstances "worse than the condition of slaves prior to the Civil War," the committee appointed by Mayor Hylan to investigate the mines reported today.

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Open for business Thursday morning, January 4th. Our market number four at Five Forks, place formerly occupied by W. R. Harnsberger. Will handle only the choicest meats and give the best of service. You know Haraway, give us a call, Phone 54. Delivery anywhere. J. W. Haraway's Markets.

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Lynch Negroes Who Confess Part In Crime

BRONSON, Fla., Jan 2—Sam Carter, a 45-year-old negro was shot to death by a mob near here late last night after he had confessed that he transported in a horse and wagon for several miles a negro being sought for the assault of a young white woman here early yesterday

Two negroes are in jail here in connection with the assault while Sheriff Walker and possemen are searching for two others, one of whom is believed to have been the actual perpetrator.

Carter became implicated when bloodhounds led a posse to the home of a negro several miles from Sumner There the resident admitted that he had hidden one of the men sought until Carter came and drove away with him in his wagon. Carter was summoned and led the posse to a point where he said the fugitive had left him The hounds failed to pick up the scent Carter's body was found there early today riddled with bullets

The two negroes being sought are Carter's son and a negro convict who escaped from a turpentine camp a day or two ago. Young Carter was seen in his company several hours before the assault. The convict is believed to be the man who is guilty.

The victim had recovered today from the attack. She was badly beaten about the head and face and for several hours yesterday was unconscious.

THOUGH BADLY WOUNDED COP SPARES ASSAILANT

CHICAGO, Jan. 2—In a revolver duel and a hand-to-hand grapple with bandits today, Policeman James O'Neil, although twice wounded, perhaps fatally, refrained from killing the robber, whom he dropped with a blow on the head, effecting his capture. O'Neil, a policeman for 13 years, was commended by his superior officers at the hospital for his head work.

The policeman, who was wounded in the chest and one leg, witnessed a hold-up in a restaurant and was shot as the bandit fled O'Neil said that the bandit fired six shots at close quarters and, realizing that the man's gun was empty, although he could easily have killed him and although dangerously wounded, he preferred to capture rather than kill his antagonist.

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Ward Freed Of Murder Charge

WHITE PLAINS, N Y Jan, 2—Walter S Ward, wealthy banker's son and former police commissioner of New Rochelle was freed today of the charge of murder that has been hanging over him since last spring when he confessed shooting in self-defense an alleged blackmailer, Clarence Peters

Supreme Court Justice Seegar dismissed the indictment against Ward holding that no evidence had been presented to show his story to be untrue He also criticized the prosecution for failure to bring the case to trial

It is simply a naked fact that the prosecution is not ready" said the justice adding that the prosecutors are afraid to place the case on trial, because if it went before a jury there would be an acquittal

It is now 228 days ago that the body of Peters was found The district attorney said he had investigated the case daily Leaving Sundays out, this means that he had 201 days to carry on his investigation. It seems he could decide a case of this character in that time one way or the other

"Three days after the body was found the district attorney had a statement from Ward with all the essential details of the shooting as known to Ward The district attorney spent $7,000 in the early investigation but has spent nothing in the last three months

The letter and the spirit of the law demand that the defendant be dismissed. He has suffered much. He has made application for trial several times The only excuse has been delay on the part of the district attorney"

DEATH FROM POISONED LIQUOR ON INCREASE

CLEVELAND, O., Jan 2—Deaths from poisoned liquor during 1922 showed a marked increase over previous years, Coroner A H Hammond, of Cuyahoga County announced tonight. Deaths from this cause totalled 77.

Of 1922 traffic deaths in the county, 135 occurred in Cleveland. In 1921 traffic accidents here resulted in 152 deaths.

DOWAGER QUEEN HURT.

THE HAGUE, Jan 1—Dowager Queen Emma mother of Queen Wilhemina fell Sunday night in the palace and broke a bone in her left arm She was able tonight, however, to attend the family new year dinner. The Dowager is 64 years old.

WANTED — MISCELLANEOUS

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FATHER RUNS OVER AND KILLS OWN BABY DAUGHTER

LUMBERTON, Jan., 2—A horrible accident occurred at McDonald, Robeson county Sunday afternoon when Grace Greyard, three-year-old daughter of T S Greyard, was run over and killed by a Buick automobile driven by her father The child was in the front seat of the car with her father. He was backing the car when the door came open and the child fell out The front wheel of the car passed over her body before it could be stopped She only lived a short time The funeral was conducted this afternoon.

G. F. HERNANDEZ DIES

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan 1.—George F Hernandez, veteran actor

BRIDE OF 60 DIES FOLLOWING CEREMONY

CORYDON, Ind., Jan. 2—Few minutes after Charles Laduke 60, and Bessie E. Jones, also 60, were married here today, the latter fell dead. The bride was stricken while friends were carrying on a charivari for the aged couple.

Death's Sentinel



For two days Teddy was a lonely, faithful sentinel at the door of the New York apartment of his mistress, Mrs. Lena Schmidt. Police investigated despite Teddy's protests and found the dead body of his mistress.



Mrs Annabelle Scheer, above, wife of Herbert Scheer, famous Chicago chef who is suing Alfred B. Sonne, below, hotel employment head, for $50,000 Scheer charges Sonne staged "petting parties" near his hotel

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Away We Go

The New Year is under way, the sails are set for the voyage and we are all on our journey. The Holidays have been left behind and we face the problems of the future. Let us take all your laundry troubles off your hands this year, our service includes the whole family. We are purveyors of the snow-white finish. Let us show what we can do for you. Join our long list of pleased customers and it will be a happy new year for you. The Star Laundry, phone for the wagon—No. 85—Adv. 1-3 B&R

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Building Corporation, will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, 509 Main Street, Danville, Virginia, on **Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1923, At 3 o'clock p. m.** for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. B. CARRINGTON, President.

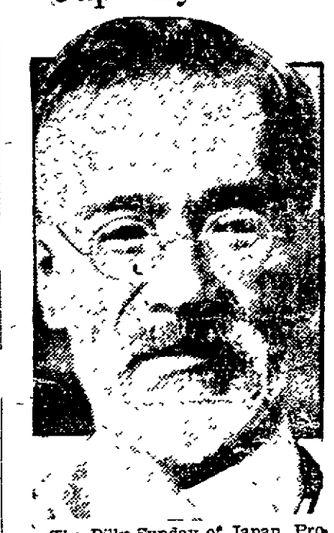
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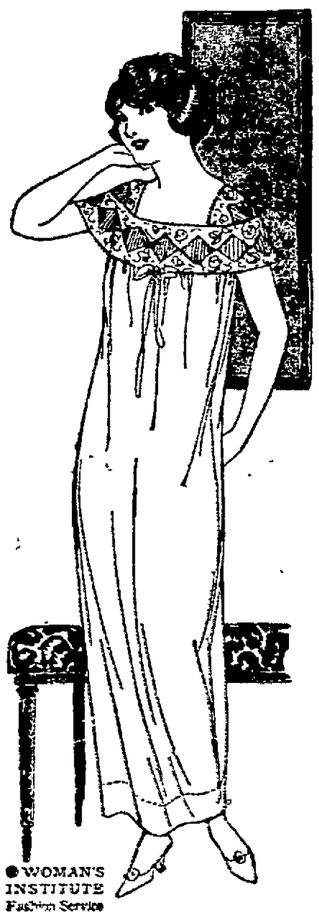
of stage and screen, died last night in a hospital at Glendale, a suburb aged 59 He had been an actor nearly forty years. He is survived by a widow, Anna Dodge, an actress

Jap Sky-Pilot



The Billy Sunday of Japan, Professor K. N. Kate, has arrived in this country. Professor Kate will speak before the students of the University of California and then come to New York.

Nightgown of Crepe and Pink Georgette and Lace



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By MARY BROOKS PICKEN

Exquisite orchid crêpe de Chine makes the body part of this lovely nightgown. The bertha and the shoulder-yoke portions are pink Georgette daintily pintucked and arranged to connect two pieces of lace in band effect. The lace is cream color and with the pin-tucked insertions makes a trimming smart enough to be really distinctive.

Straps of ribbon should extend up from the gown portion over the shoulders to keep the weight of wear from the more-or-less fragile yoke. This ribbon should harmonize with the bow at the center front.

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PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION

MACON, Ga., Jan. 2— Proposed consolidation of Mercer University of this city with Bessie Tift College, a woman's institution will be decided at a special meeting of the board of trustees of Mercer here on Friday, it was announced today. Both are Baptist institutions. Mercer has nearly 900 students and Bessie Tift 300

Black and White



You aren't up to snuff in dress if you don't wear a black collar and tie against a white shirt as shown here The fad started in New York with Earl Carroll theatrical manager, and has spread through Broadway

Very Cold Cream



Snow is preferred to warm water by Anna Adrian, captain off the Girl Scouts now camping at the National Girl Scouts' Camp at Pleasantville, N. Y. This is the best complexion treatment in the world, she says.

Where Trouble Is Feared



This shows the village of Mer Rouge, La., in the national spotlight as the scene of the murders of F. W. Daniels and T. F. Richards. Federal agents now are investigating Ku Klux Klan activities in the neighborhood. State troops are guarding the streets.

Saving Almost Naked Russians From Death From Cold Problem For Doctors; Hoover Plans Aid



American relatives and friends of the scantily clad in Russia and the Ukraine are hurrying relief to the clothing needy through the clothing material package plan of the American Relief Administration. The first big shipment of textile packages bought by sympathetic persons in the United States has gone forward and Col. William N. Haskell, director of the A. R. A., in Russia has informed Herbert Hoover that they will be delivered immediately to the person or group for whom they have been designated.

Heeding the plea of their relatives and friends who fear to face the hard Russian winter without clothing, hundreds bought clothing packages in the first few days of sale so that the A. R. A., could deliver them without loss of time. The intensive winter weather is now setting in throughout Russia. The packages are purchasable through the American Relief Administration headquarters at 42 Broadway, New York City.

Especially are children in need of clothing. They are unable to leave their unheated homes in their rags to go to the American Relief Administration kitchens where they receive the only meal they are able to obtain.

The clothing package plan is similiar to the Hoover food remittances system whereby Americans sent food to friends and relatives abroad and saved millions of lives. The clothing packages not designated for any particular person will be forwarded to the most needy persons known by the A. R. A. workers.

One package, which costs twenty dollars, will practically equip a small family with clothing. Each package will contain nearly five yards of dark wool cloth, enough for one suit of clothing for an adult or two garments for a child, four yards of lining; 16 yards of muslin sufficient for four suits of underwear; eight yards of flannelette sufficient for two men's shirts or women's shirt waists and thread to make up the garments Many American institutions throughout the United States have consented to receive and forward funds for clothing remittance packages.

How Ben-Ami Thinks On Six Stages At Once

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—It takes six stages in one to show what Ben-Ami is thinking about in "Johannes Kreisler." This dramatic novelty is the latest conversational self-starter on Broadway.

The play is presented by means of a mechanical contraption invented by Sven Gade who closely guards its secret. By a unique division of the stage and novel lighting effects he is able to present 42 scenes in less than two hours and a half.

The play deals with a composer whose imaginative life is as real to him as his actual life. He can not distinguish one from the other and by means of the kaleidoscopic changes of scenes the audience is enabled to see his mental processes depicted on the stage in dramatic form. The result is the most fantastic melodrama of the season.

The story is based on the life and writings of E. T. A. Hoffman. It is Carl Meinhard and Rudolf Bernauer and has run almost two years in Berlin. It was translated into English by Louis N. Parker for the Selwyns and is being produced under the direction of Frank Reicher who spent several weeks in Berlin with the authors and Gade.

Jacob Ben-Ami plays the title role and Lotus Robb plays the various women who embody the ideal of Johannes Kreisler. A ballet of 100 directed by Fokine takes part. The interpolative music, which is as important as the dramatic element, was devised by E. N. von Resnicek from Hoffman's "Undine" and Mozart's "Don Juan."



LOTUS ROBB AND BEN-AMI IN "JOHANNES KREISLER"

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To Try to Hit Moving Ship Beyond Range of Vision

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Trying to hit a moving ship 12 to 15 miles away, far beyond the range of vision from the conning towers, will be one of the problems that the gunners of the battleship Mississippi will face in their attempt to sink the radio-controlled owa during the gunnery exercises on Panama Bay, scheduled to begin Mar. 23rd.

This will be the first test of indirect firing of the big guns with an invisible moving fighting ship as the target. A "spotting plane" hovering far above the Mississippi will flash by radio directions for correcting the range.

This and other experiments, the most spectacular gunnery exercises ever attempted by the United States fleet, are scheduld to take place during the winter maneuvers.

In all of the tests the firing probably will be done by the battleship Mississippi, but in order to insure as far as possible that the Iowa will stay afloat long enough to finish the experimnts, special projectils will be fired. While the shells will be filled with high explosive charges, they will have very thin walls or "skins" and highly sensitized fuses. It is believed that when direct hits are made they will all explode on the armor plate and break up, rather, than pierce her defensive armor and explode within as the ordinary big shell would do.

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Greensboro on Verge of Securing New $1,300,000 Passenger Station

GREENSBORO, Jan. 2.—Realization of dreams for a new passenger station here, a $1,300,000 structure, to be built by a financial method absolutely novel in North Carolina, is a step nearer, with the arrival of a suggested contract from the Southern Railway, to be entered in between it and the city of Greensboro.

It may mark mark a new era in railroad station building in North Carolina, being the answer to the statement of "no funds," when cities ask for a new station.

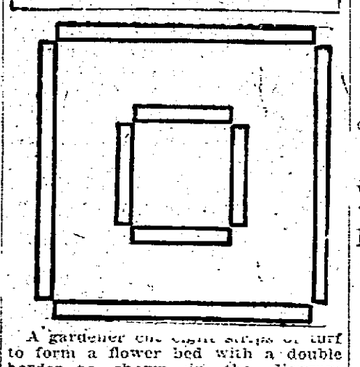
It may mean the beginning of an era of further bonded indebtedness for municipalities, something affecting very much the municipalities of the State. Tax problems in connection with the proposal are also interesting.

Briefly, the plan calls for the lending of the credit of the city to the railroad, for a period of 30 years, station bonds to be issued by the city, the proceeds to be spent in the erection of a station by the railroad, the latter to give title to the property to a trustee of the city, then to redeem the bonds and again secure title to the property.

When the city became insistent for a new station, the Southern, stating that it had not the available funds with which to satisfy all the cities asking for stations, proposed the plan and an act authorizing it to be placed bfor the voters of the city was passed by the General Assembly, an election held on last August 23, advocates of the plan carrying the election, after a very sharply contested campaign. The arrival of the contract is the new move, those for and against the issuance of bonds, that the matter of legality of bonds and title of the property will have to be passed upon by the Supreme court of North arolina.

It is contended that the station will not cost the city one penny, as the contract suggested provides that the rent to be paid by the Southern for the station will pay the interest on the bonds and the yearly proportion of the sinking fund for their retirement, the city to levy a tax for such purpose but to collect it only when the rent might not be in hand for the payment of interest and sinking fund.

A PUZZLE A DAY



A gardener cut eight strips of turf to form a flower bed with a double border, as shown in the diagram above. Four pieces of turf were of equal length; the other four were equal to each other but twice as long as the first four.

Later the gardener was told to make three single-bordered flower beds, each one square and of the same size. How did he do it, using the same eight pieces of turf?

Yesterday's answer:

To write down five odd figures, which whe nadedd together, produce 14, is done thus:

11
1
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14

Note that although only four odd NUMBERS are used; five odd FIGURES (1.1.1.1.1) are employed.

SCHOONER IDENTIFIED

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A two masted schooner, sunk off Barnegat, N. J., in collision with the Tanker Nora Saturday, with the loss of two of of her crew, was identified tonight as the Jeanette of Halifax. Five of the Jeanette's crew were saved.

The Nora, New York to Tampico was going full steam ahead through a heavy fog, it was said, when she hit the Jeanette amid ship, cutting her in two and sending her to the bottom almost instantly. The Jeanette was understood to have been bound north from Nassau Bahamas to St. Pierre and Miquelon off the Grand Banks.

Seized



Victor H. Arnold, former Madison (Wis.) financier and later a revivalist, is being held in New York in default of $25,000 bonds on a charge of using the mails to defraud, following his indictment on 31 counts by a federal grand jury. Arnold denies the charge.

Girl Slain



Mystery surrounds the tragic death of 10-year-old Theresa McCarthy of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was found shot through the heart in her mother's dining room. No shot was heard, the weapon remains undiscovered and the murder room was locked on the inside.

Muff Is Coming Into Popular Favor Again



PERHAPS it was because the muff never would settle on any standard size—was apt to be about as big as a pill box one year and the proportions of a pillow the next—that gradually it worked itself out of fashion's good graces.

At any rate, it hasn't amounted to much in the past few seasons.

Now, however, it's coming back.

Here is Mrs. Oliver Harriman, in front of her Park avenue home, New York, carrying a muff of chinchilla with her black velvet wrap.

57 LYNCHED DURING 1922 TEXAS LEADS OTHER STATES

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Jan. 1.—The State of Texas led the nation in the number of lynchings in 1922, with Georgia second and Mississippi third, according to statistics compiled and made public here today by the record and research department of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute.

There were 57 persons lynched during the year; 51 were negroes and six were whites, said the report, which were seven less than the number of 64 for the year 1921. Thirty of the persons lynched were taken from the hands of the law; 19 from jails, and 17 from officers of the law outside of jails.

The ten States in which lynchings occurred and the number in each State are: Texas, 18; Georgia, 11; Mississippi, 9; Florida, 5; Arkansas, 5; Louisiana, 3; Alabama, 2; Tennessee, 2; Oklahoma, 1; and South Carolina, 1.

Nineteen, or one-third of those put to death, the report continued, were charged with assault or attempted assault; six of the victims were burned to death; four were put to death and then their bodies burned. The charges against those burned to death were murder, 2; assault, 4.

The offenses charged against the whites were: Murder, 2; fighting, 1; charges not reported, 3. The offenses charged against the negroes were: Murder, 9; murderous assault, 4; assault, 11; attempted assault, 5; killing officer of the law, 3; killing man in altercation, 1; striking man in quarrel, 1; robbing and striking a woman, 1; cattle stealing, 1; using insulting language, 1; for being a strike breaker, 1; mistaken identity, 2; indecent exposure of person and frightening women and children, 1; intimidating officer of the law, 1.

Finds Alcohol Menaces France

PARIS, Jan. 1.—What France should do with her excess alcohol has become one of the burning industrial and national problems in the republic. While France has no prohibition movement under way, she is seriously troubled by the economic aspect of an excess production of wine, and especially alcohol.

A senate commission reported recently on the problem. It commented on prohibition in the United States; pointed out that France's liquor and wine exports had been reduced by such prohibition, and then made the flat statement that there could be no question as to the desirability in France of reducing the human consumption of alcohol, that alcohol today was a national danger to the republic.

Seeking ways to meet the economic difficulties presented by the actual situation, the commission insisted that the surplus production of alcohol be used nationally as a fuel by mixing it with benzine, gasoline and other like substances in proportions ranging from ten per cent. up.

It is proposed to run automobiles, locomotives and factories with this mixture, and at the same time save part of the money now spent abroad for coal and other oil fuels. Many experiments have been made, and large prizes offered, for the best mixture.

The principal factors in the alcohol problem are that there is possibly a smaller consumption of alcohol in drinking because of increased prices and that France produces far more alcohol than she can herself normally consume. It is argued that the human consumption of alcohol may be further reduced if better uses for the product are found.

However, it is pointed out that nearly three-fourths of France's population gains its livelihood, directly or indirectly, through alcohol, whether the people are engaged in agriculture or in commerce.

France, the report shows, is now producing an average of a billion gallons of wines and alcohol yearly, out of which is obtained an annual internal revenue of about a billion francs, with expert values of upwards of half a billion francs yearly.

The commission reached the conclusion that one way to reduce drinking would be to increase the taxes on wines and liquors. France has been drinking more and more, for a hundred years, because beverages were so cheap. Fifty years ago the daily per capita consumption was one and one-half quarts today it is three quarts.

The final conclusion of the commission is that France's 22,000,000 gallons of pure alcohol, produced from grain, beet sugar and molasses, should be diverted from certain present uses, including human consumption, to general use as a fuel.

Relics Tell Tale Of Primitive War

IONIA, Mich., Jan. 1.—H. C. Mestemaker, who has moved to Lyons from Ionia, possesses one of the best collections of Indian relics and other antiques seen in many a day, and which has taken Mr. Mestemaker many years to collect.

Most of the Indian relics have been collected since he has lived in this vicinity, and include arrowheads of all sizes, spears, skinning knives, tomahawks and various other tools and weapons used by the Indians.

One of the tomahawks is an unfinished affair, but shows evidence of having been used for murderous purposes. Particles of dried blood and hair are plainly discernible without glasses. It was found up Grand river, near the old Indian camping grounds.

A spear is one of 176 found hidden away along the Grand river. The other 175 are in a Grand Rapids museum.

Another interesting article in his collection of relics is a watch chain made from his great-grandmother's hair. Some of the articles it has taken Mr. Mestemaker nearly his lifetime to collect. He was born in Louisiana, and has travelled extensively.

He also has a numerous collection of minerals in the rough taken from the Northern Michigan country, and has specimens showing the evolution of the cartridge from the original plain round bullet to the murderous affairs used in the most modern warfare.

Another curiosity that brings one nearer the present day is a German helmet worn during the world war.

He has also a very fine collection of old and rare coins of this and other nations.

While his hobby seems to run to the old things, he has a feeling for the new, and only recently installed a radio outfit at his place of business, where he listens to what is going on in the outside world. One thing he never misses—that of setting his watch by the time given out at Washington to mariners and all the large cities daily.

Cotton Production In Australia On Competitive Basis

SYDNEY, N. S. W. Jan. 2.—Investigation conducted by the visiting delegation of British cotton experts revealed that cotton raised in Australia by white labor could compete successfully with that raised in other lands, according to the delegation's report.

"There is no need to worry about the maintenance of the "White Australia" policy so far as the extension of the cotton industry is concerned," according to Daniel Jones, Queensland government cotton expert.

In Queensland, the cotton reutrn per acre over the harvest season of from five to eight months is more than the average yield in the United States, he said, giving instances of crops belonging to returned soldiers here which realized as much as thirty pounds an acre, with a production cost of 8 pounds. This success is due partly, he said, to the fact that many of the plantations had been worked on the family-share system, independent of outside labor. Many additional acres of cotton are being planted.

CHICAGO SPENT SIX MILLION ON ITS NEW YEAR

CHICAGO, Jan. 2—Chicago spent $6,000,000 ushering in the new year, according to figures prepared tonight based on returns from seven large hotels and six leading cafes.

The seven biggest downtown hotels reported that 13,500 merry-makers spent $231,200 welcoming the new year. In the six cafes 20,500 revelers parted with $307,000.

There are more than 400 hotels and 500 cafes here. Hotel and safe men estimated that the expenditure per guest ranged from $8 to $15.

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Begin Grinding the Sugar Crop

MANILA, P. I. Jan. 1.—Grinding of the 1922-1923 sugar cane crop has begun. Rough estimates of the crop to be harvested place it around 300,000 tons for export, including centrifugal and muscavado sugars, which is approximately the same as last year's output.

The cane crop on the Island of Luzon is somewhat smaller than that of a year, owing chiefly to damage by locusts but manufacturers estimate that in negroes and other parts of the archipelago the crop will be slightly above that of 1921, making the total approximately the same as that of last year.

"Over the Island of Luzon as a whole the production will probably be somewhat less than that of last year," said R. Benton Hind, general manager of the Pampanga Mills at Del Carmen, province of Pampa. "But plowing conditions continue excellent for for the the planting of the new crop and the indications and for a banner crop in 1923-1924 season."

HARDING SENDS GREETINGS

WASHINGTON, Jan. —President Harding extended cordial wishes to the Haitian government for its prosperity in cablegrams dispatched today to Luis Borno, president of Haiti.

"On this happy occasion of the anniversary of Haiti" President Harding said, "I extend in my name and behalf of the American people hearty felicitations and cordial wishes for great prosperity for your fellow countrymen."

Herrin Trials Are Resumed

MARION, Ill., Jan. 2.—(By The Associated Press)—The holding up and searching of peaceable travelers and the alleged terrorizing of the surrounding countryside by armed guards at the Lester "Strip" Mine was described by ten witnesses for the defense at the reopening of the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riots today.

Only one of the witnesses, Charles Davis, a farmer and miner testified to an actual assault by any of the mine guards. Davis said he tried to go to the mine office to complain to C. J. McDowell, superintendent, regarding the destruction of parts of his pasture fence, but had been escorted off the mine property by a guard who punished him with his fist.

The cross examination by Delos Duty, state's attorney, all other witnesses were asked whether the guards had hurt them and each replied in the negative.

I. Gibbs, a farmer who testified that he leased 260 acres from the mine company said the guards had cursed and swore in front of his "women folks."

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